

**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**Cabinet Changes**

**TWO** conclusions may be drawn from the Cabinet changes announced by Sir Winston Churchill on Sunday night. There is not going to be an early election and Sir Winston will remain at the helm of the Government at least until the elections and he may even continue to lead the party afterwards. The fact that Mr Eden has not been moved to any new post where he might be able to gain more experience in dealing with home affairs and general government business suggests that the Premier feels fully capable of carrying on, even though the young back benchers, straining for an opportunity to exhibit their talents, may dispute it. It is fairly reasonable to assume that when the time comes for Sir Winston to retire, Mr Eden will accept a post such as Lord President of the Council or Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster to ensure a smooth transition to the Premiership. It is not that Mr Eden is unfamiliar with home affairs—he has an extremely good grasp of all local subjects and is as fluent a speaker on these matters as he is on foreign affairs. As Deputy Premier since 1951 it has been his duty to become acquainted with all the functions of Government so that in the event of an emergency he can immediately assume the role of leader of the party. It is, however, possibly desirable that he should have a period of grooming where, under the master's keen eye, he can add polish to his handling of a wide variety of Government business both in and out of the House.

THE changes should remove the uncertainty that has been hanging over the parliamentary administration of the party for the last 18 months since the first rumours of Sir Winston's retirement began circulating. Lord Woolton's continued presence in the Cabinet in bound to be a big disappointment. His retirement from the parliamentary party would have made an opening for one of the many who have excellent claims to preferment. The younger MPs and the 1922 Committee may deplore the fact that the Cabinet's average age has been reduced by only two and a half years (it is now 58), that there are still many promising men excluded from ministerial duties. Yet the new list of minor posts reveals that Sir Winston has included many youthful members and that the "Overlords"—the top group of elder policy makers, wartime associates of the Premier—have all but disappeared from the scene. Miss Florence Horsburgh's resignation from the Ministry of Education is not surprising. Education policy came under comparatively strong criticism at the recent Tory conference at Blackpool and the general feeling was that she was not pressing the job with the vigour it demanded. Particularly welcome is the appointment of Mr Anthony Nutting who has been concerned with the recent Suez negotiations as Under-Secretary of State. He rises to the position of Secretary of State at the Foreign Office replacing Mr Selwyn Lloyd who goes to Supply. Mr Nutting is Mr Eden's logical successor as Foreign Secretary. Mr Harold Macmillan who has earned fame as the vigorous director of housing policy, pushing building figures far beyond targets, has been given a just reward and succeeded Lord Alexander in the Ministry of Agriculture. On the whole the changes should give the Government a new lease of life.

**NEW MOVE TO SPREAD DOCK STRIKE**

**Southampton Manchester & Hull**

**Now Miners Go On Strike!**

**Doncaster, Oct. 18.**  
About 2,500 miners at a colliery near here went on strike today demanding the dismissal of two men who they alleged had broken union working regulations. Later tonight about 2,000 of the men decided to stay on strike until the two men's case was investigated. They also decided to seek the support of 12 other pits in the Doncaster area.—*Reuter.*

**Ho Chi Minh Assurance To Mr Nehru**

**Hanoi, Oct. 18.**  
The Vietnamese leader, Ho Chi Minh, has assured the Indian Premier, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, of his peaceful intentions towards Laos and Cambodia. It was announced tonight. A joint communique published after the Indian Premier's departure for Peking said Ho told Nehru he was giving no thought to giving his aid to the international armistice commission for application of the Geneva accord. He declared himself equally "desirous of peacefully dealing with all outstanding problems so that the nations of Indo-China can live in independence and prosper without any outside interference," the communique said. The Vietnamese and Indian leaders declared themselves subscribers to the five principles elaborated by the Communist Chinese Premier, Chou En-lai, and by Mr Nehru, when Mr Chou was in India after the Geneva conference.—*United Press.*

**H.E. Appeals For Easing Of Trade Ban**

**Denver, Oct. 18.**  
The Governor of Hongkong, Sir Alexander Grantham, appealed today for an "easing up" of the United Nations embargo on trade with Communist China. He suggested that textile machines and other factory machinery be allowed to enter China. "Hongkong must trade with China to live," he said. "The imposition of an embargo by the United Nations on the sale of strategic and sensitive goods to China and an imposition of a total embargo by the United States on trade with China have had a very serious effect on Hongkong." "Just as it is vital to maintain Berlin against Communist Russia, so it is vital to hold Hongkong against Communist China." Eventually Communist China must be admitted to the United Nations, he said. "All nations should be admitted but no one should be allowed to shoot its way in. In time this sin will be purged or it will be forgiven."—*Reuter.*

**New Post For Han Su-yin**

**Singapore, Oct. 18.**  
Mrs Elizabeth Comber, better known as Han Su-yin, author of the novel "A Many Splendored Thing," has been appointed translator of the Nanyang University Press. Dr S. I. Hsing, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, announced today. Mrs Han, who had just returned from Britain, said the press would be an important feature of the university. Dr Hsing, who is the author of the well-known play "The Precious Stream," said she had been in London, Canada, and Oxford, and had been in the Ministry of Education.

**Next Targets 42,000 MEN IDLE**

**London, Oct. 19.**  
There were new union moves to spread the London dockers' strike to the inland port of Manchester, Hull and Southampton. Meetings are to be held in these ports possibly today to ask dockers there to come out on strike. Efforts to spread the strike to the key north-western port of Liverpool were only partly successful. More than 5,000 of the port's registered 17,500 dockers are out. Thirty ships are idle and 12 are undermanned. This afternoon hundreds of men streamed back to work after hearing a speech by a leader of past dock strikes.

Tonight there were more than 42,000 dockers idle in separate disputes in London and Liverpool with more than 300 vessels idle and undermanned. The Government is understood to have prepared plans for moving about 15,000 troops into the London area to clear cargoes if there is any threat to "essential services."

While the strike position worsened during the day the Court of Inquiry held its first meeting. Its report, said *Reuter*, would carry great weight but it is only a fact-finding body and cannot force either side to accept its ruling. The disputes must be settled by negotiation. The dock strikes—now entering their 20th day—have already cost the country almost £30 million sterling in lost export earnings. The dockers are refusing to accept overtime as compulsory.

**Eden, Dulles Flying To Paris**

**Paris, Oct. 19.**  
The American Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, will leave Washington for Paris this evening and the British Foreign Secretary will fly from London on Wednesday for a series of Foreign Ministers' meetings on German rearmament.

**New Round Of Talks On Germany**

The first meeting would be on October 20 and would be between the representatives of the U.S.A., Britain, France and Germany. The Foreign Ministers would discuss the granting of sovereignty to the West German Republic. On October 21, there would be a meeting of the nine nations which took part in the recent London conference and this would be followed by a meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council on October 22. "The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, heading a 60-man delegation, is scheduled to arrive in Paris this morning."

Conversations between Dr Adenauer and the French Premier, M. Pierre Mendès-France, on outstanding French-German problems, notably that of the Saar, will begin in the afternoon.

**Crisis Averted**

Last night Dr Adenauer succeeded in overcoming a threatened Government crisis and won Cabinet approval for his strategy plans on his talks in Paris.

At a special Cabinet session he: 1. won unanimous backing for his stand in the Paris talks, particularly on the Saar dispute. 2. persuaded the parties in his right-of-center coalition Government to bury the hatchet for the time being and to postpone a showdown and possible walk-out of several ministers over inner political troubles until after the critical Paris talks and Dr Adenauer's visit to America. German officials expressed optimism about the prospects of the Paris talks aimed at reuniting Germany under NATO leadership. Schleiermacher said the talks would be a success.

**Bus Men Going Back Today**

By late night, 15 bus depots (about a third of those out) had decided to resume normal work today as London Transport announced said.

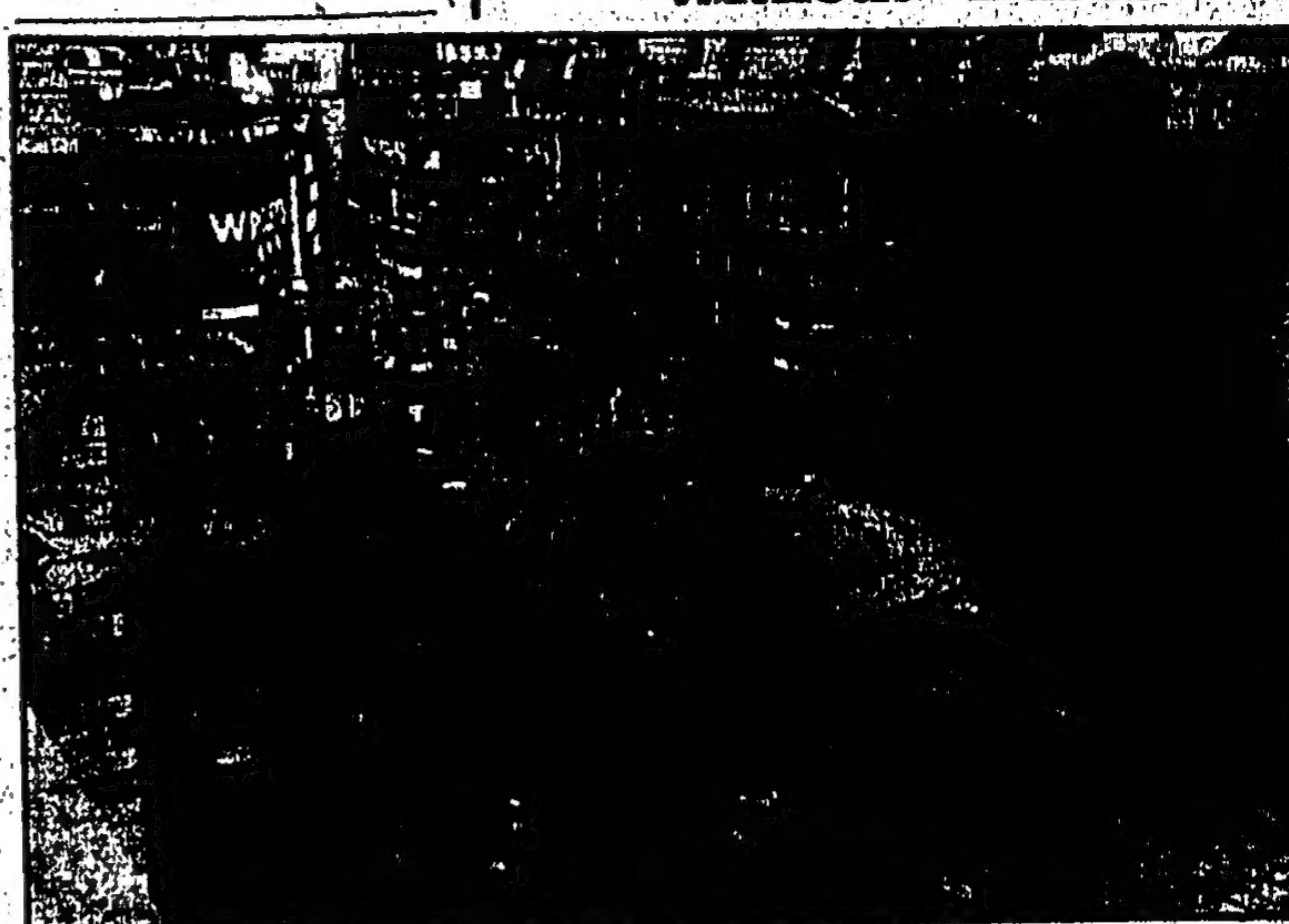
Eleven more would return on Wednesday. Earlier a meeting of delegates representing London's 21,000 bus workers voted for a return to work by Wednesday morning. Fighting broke out in angry scenes after the result of the delegates' vote had been announced.

The unofficial strike was part of a campaign for more pay and better working conditions. The drivers and conductors were also protesting against the introduction of new working schedules and more overtime. The ban on overtime by the bus crews will be called off pending negotiations.

**Mice Damage Lantao Rice Crop**

Armies of field mice, have invaded the rich rice-growing flatlands along the shores of Lantao Island and the cultivated plateaus. Farmers everywhere on the island report extensive damage to the current rice crop, which is almost due for harvesting.

The presence of field mice around harvest time is not uncommon, but this year the padies are swarming with them. In contrast to other parts of the New Territories, the farming work is done mainly by the women of the villages. The men perform the household and village chores and look after the children.



The London bus strike which affected many routes last week enabled this strange picture to be taken in Piccadilly Circus. Seldom can one see the "hub of the Empire" on a busy weekday without the familiar red London bus.—*Central Press.*

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**Cairo, Oct. 19.**  
The final agreement ending the 72-year British occupation of the Suez Canal zone is expected to be signed between eight and nine p.m. today (Tuesday).

A four-hour meeting of the Anglo-Egyptian Drafting Committee last night ended in "general agreement," a British Embassy spokesman said.

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**Egyptian Wins Miss World Beauty Contest**

**London, Oct. 18.**  
Antigone Costanda of Egypt won the 1954 Miss World Beauty Contest today and received a cheque for £200 (\$1,400). Miss Karin Hultman of the United States was second and Elina Mela of Greece third. They received £100 (\$200) and £75 (\$210) respectively. Claudine Blaise of France was fourth, Frauke Walther of Germany fifth and Grete Hoffenbald of Denmark sixth. Miss Costanda, the 20-year-old Greek-born winner, shouted "Hurrah for Antigone" in French when her name was announced. "I hoped to get into the first three," she said, "but first was more than I expected. I am going out on the town for the next few days before making plans."—*United Press.*

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**Communism At The North Pole**

**London, Oct. 18.**  
Moscow Radio reported tonight that one of the floating Soviet research stations in the Arctic had reached the North Pole and had set up the "first Communist Party organization in the North Pole region." The scientists were asked to notify the Party Bureau of the Soviet Arctic Research Institute what political literature they needed to continue their studies of Marxism and Leninism at the Pole.—*China Mail Special.*

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**ALL SETTLED**

The Minister of National Guidance, Major Salim Salem, said last night: "All difficulties have been settled and only the physical work of translating the agreement proper remains to be done."

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**Goodbye To U.N.O. World War Risk Has Receded**

**—Says Selwyn Lloyd**

**United Nations, Oct. 18.**  
The retiring British Minister of State, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, said tonight "international tension had decreased and the risk of World War III receded" during his four years as a delegate to the United Nations.

Mr Lloyd, named as new Minister of Supply in the British Cabinet reshuffle announced in London, plans to leave for England on Wednesday night to assume his new post.

At what he called a "valedictory press conference," he reviewed his experience as delegate to the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth annual sessions of the U.N. General Assembly. "There has been a change in tone from the Sixth to the Ninth Assembly," he said. "Although we have a few cold war items from time to time now, it is my feeling that they are put in for certain people to keep their hands in."

"The feeling of acute tension at the Sixth Assembly in Paris (in 1951) is now much less pronounced," he said, "despite the situation off the coast of China, things appear more settled. International tension has been reduced and the risk of World War III has receded."

The lessening of tension, Mr Lloyd said, has extended to the current debate on disarmament in the General Assembly's Main Political Committee.

**TO SMALLER BODY**

"But I feel that in the present debate we have got about as far as possible in a public debate. We look now for a fairly speedy resolution of the matter to a smaller body for detailed discussion."

"I am not depressed about this debate. I feel it has been a useful discussion. It has been constructive because the ground was prepared for it in the London meetings (of a five-Power disarmament commission) this summer. The positions of the two sides were crystallised there."

"Since the end of the London meetings, the Soviet Union has changed its position. We must explore this fully. We must do so privately with determination on the part of all of us to reach agreement."

Mr Lloyd added that it was still "not at all clear" to him to what extent Russia had accepted the Anglo-French compromise formula put forward at the London disarmament meetings.—*United Press.*

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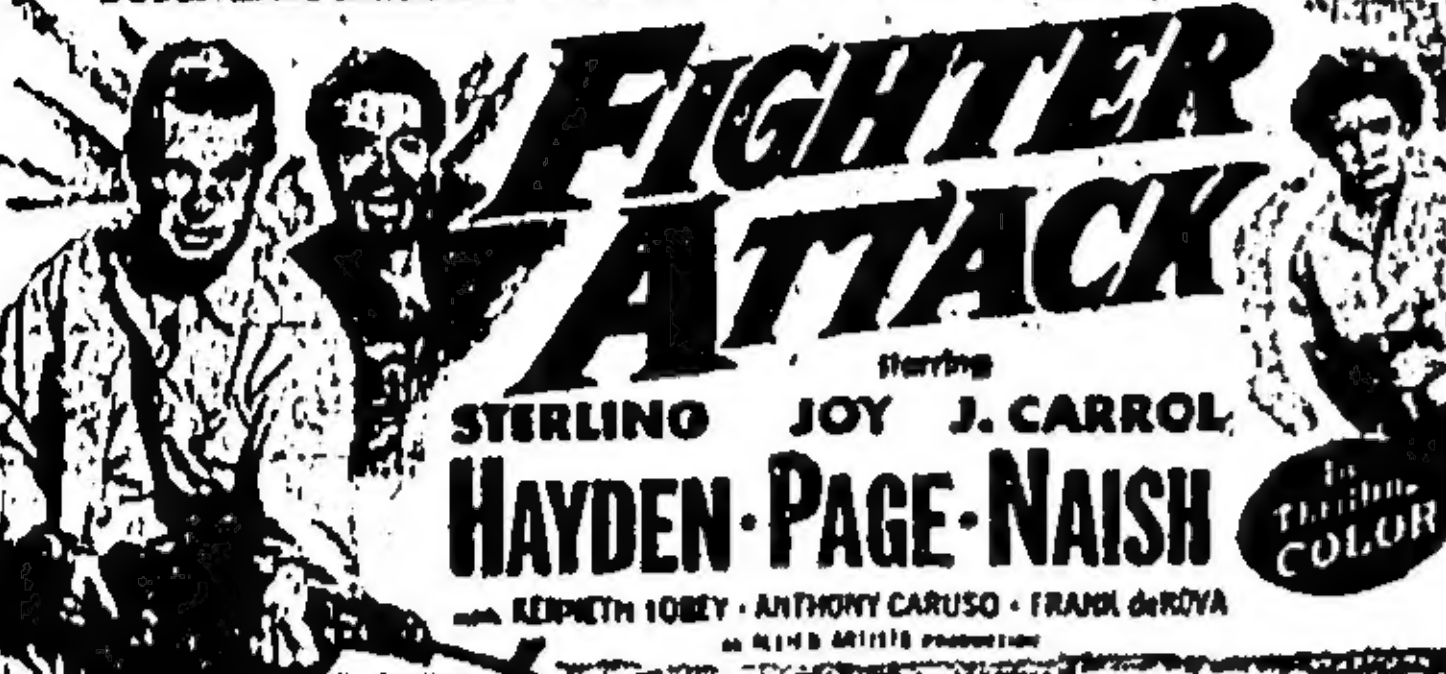


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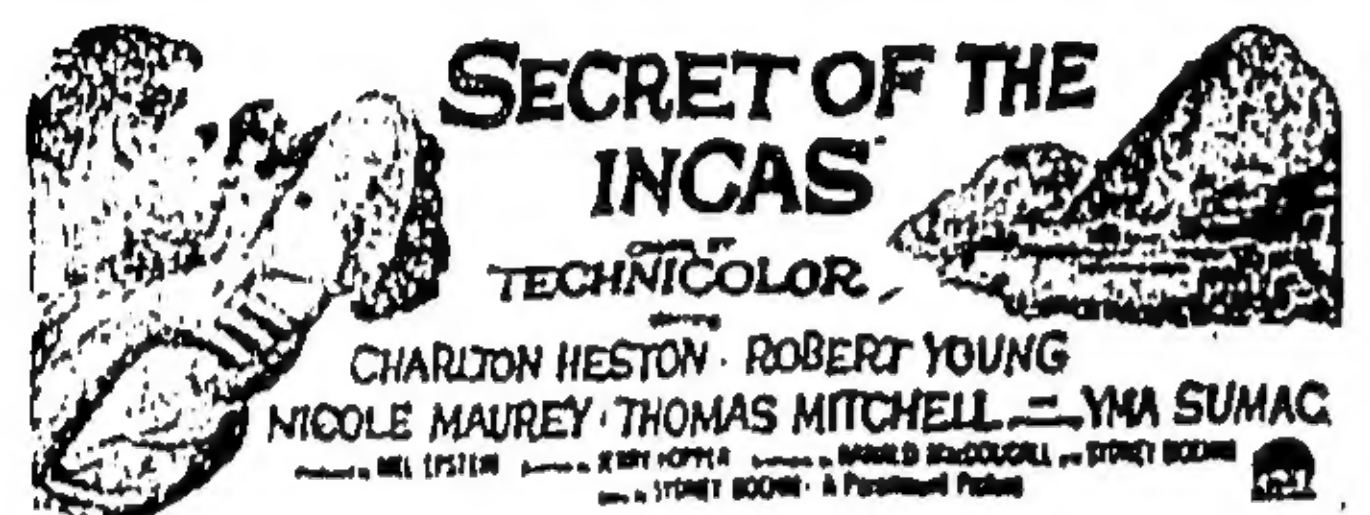
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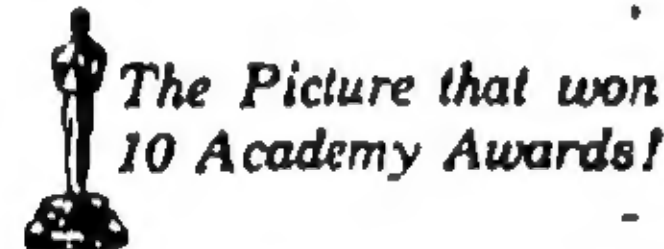
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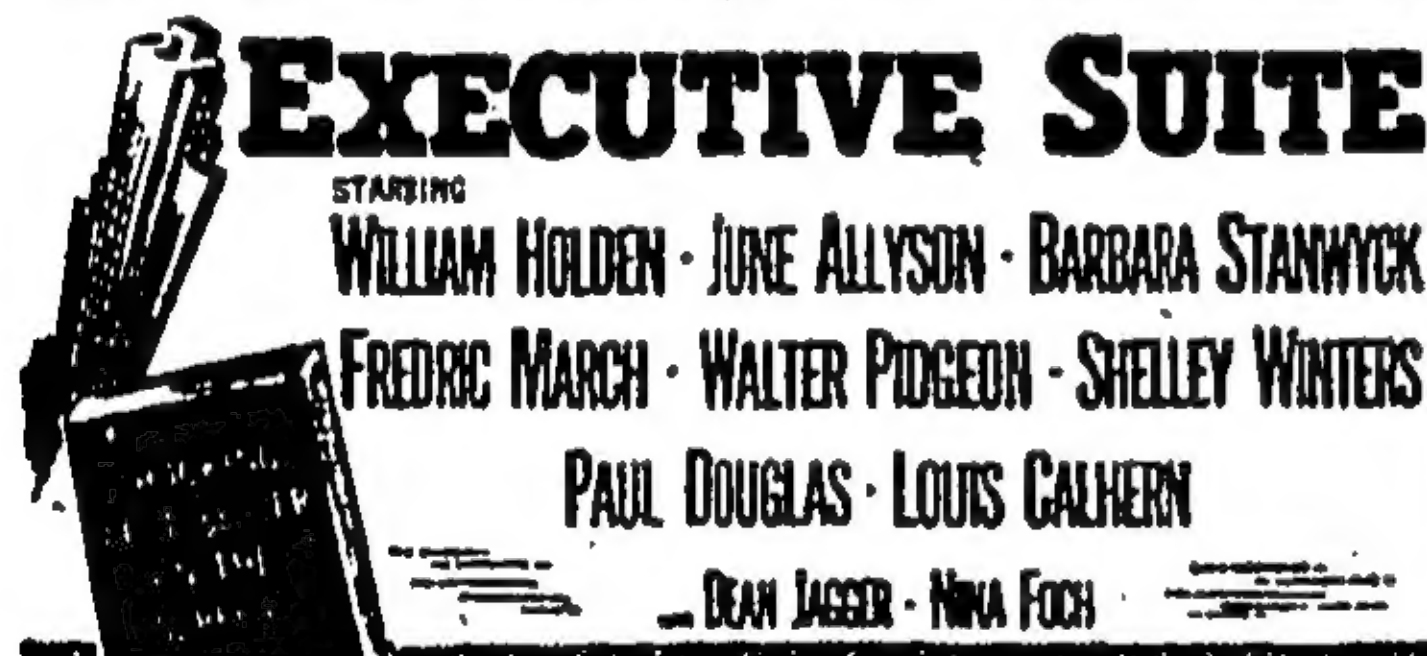


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## India Suspicious Of U.S.

### Asian Policy, Says Nehru

New York, Oct. 18.

Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru, in an interview published by the American magazine "Look" today, said that the United States had lost a great deal of respect in Asia by her appeal to reactionary forces and those of colonialism.

He admitted that Indians were unduly suspicious of American policy. This, said Mr. Nehru, was "because you have become identified with colonialism, by backing the French in Indo-China, and with reaction, by supporting discredited and unpopular figures like Chiang Kai-shek, Syngman Rhee and Bao Dai. You might call it guilty by association," he added.

The West's greatest error, said Mr. Nehru, had been "under-estimating Asia's nationalistic aspirations."

#### INDO-CHINA

He cited France and Indo-China as example and said that France could have arrived at a better agreement many years ago.

He said that the French had, in Indo-China, "continued to fight a hopeless, unpopular colonial war with the aid of American money and equipment."

Mr. Nehru criticized America for refusing to recognize Communist China. "Apart from liking, or not liking, its present government," he said, "how can you ignore its existence. Not recognizing China may well aggravate your problems in Asia for it makes communications almost impossible." —France-Press.

#### IN HANKOW

London, Oct. 18. Mr. Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, arrived in Hankow today for an overnight stop on his flight to Peking to discuss world affairs with the Communist Chinese Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai.

His arrival in Hankow from Canton, reported by Peking radio tonight brought him within 100 miles of his destination. His visit to China is for 12 days. Arrangements are being made for him to watch a mass rally, address a public meeting, give a banquet and attend a few other banquets, including one by the Prime Minister and one by the head of state, Mr. Mao Tse-tung.

### French Espionage Probe

Paris, Oct. 18. Rene Turpin, former high-ranking French civil servant, told examining magistrates today that he had communicated secret information, to which he did not normally have access, to fellow civil servant, Roger Labrousse, because Labrousse had claimed to be inspired by humanitarian motives, informed sources said here tonight.

The testimony was given when Turpin was confronted with his former chief, ex-Secretary-General of the French National Defence Committee, Jean Mons, in the investigation into "leaks" from secret meetings of the committee. Turpin and Labrousse were both defence committed officials.

The information was said to have been taken from the confidential files of M. Mons, and today's confrontation appeared to establish that M. Mons was guilty of only a certain degree of negligence and excessive confidence in Turpin, these sources said. —France-Press.

### West German Monorail System

Bonn, Oct. 18. West Germany may have next year the first railway system with trains capable of about 200 miles per hour running on single overhead rails.

The monorail system has been developed by a Berlin industrialist, Mr. Axel Werner-Greif, who had talks today with the West German Federal Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, and the Economics Minister, Professor Ludwig Erhard.

Mr. Werner-Greif said that the system would be a revolution in transport, and that it would be a great help to the economy.

Mr. Nehru spent only two hours in Canton, where he was received by General Yuan Chung-hsien, Chinese Ambassador to India, and Mr. N. Raghavan, Indian Ambassador to China.

Peking radio said 15,000 people cheered Mr. Nehru in Canton, and he reviewed a guard of honour. —Reuter.

#### COMMONS MEET TODAY

### Mr Eden Will Make Statement On London Conference

London, Oct. 18.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, will make a statement on the recent London nine-power conference when Parliament reassembles tomorrow after its long summer vacation.

He will tell the House of Commons frankly that the present prospect of solving the problem of rearming West Germany hinges on his pledge to the London talks that Britain would keep four divisions and a tactical air force on the Continent.

He will describe the measure of success on the German rearmament and Western defence issues achieved at the conference. But he is expected to warn that the agreements remain conditional on France-German agreement on the Saar on which top level talks open tomorrow in Paris.

#### BUS STRIKE

Parliament will hear also a statement by Sir Walter Monckton, Labour Minister, on the London bus strike which has partially immobilised the capital for six days and which tonight appeared nearing its end.

The Minister of Labour will also report the latest developments in the London dock strike. Parliament will return to the House of Commons tomorrow to discuss the Government's proposed reshuffle involving 24 ministerial changes has transformed the Government from a bench on the House of Commons, in the investigation into "leaks" from secret meetings of the committee. Turpin and Labrousse were both defence committed officials.

There will be such apparent contradictions as housing programme by the Minister, who, hitherto, has dealt with guided missiles and atomic warheads and defence statements by the acknowledged housing expert.

This is because Mr. Duncan Sandys, Supply Minister and son-in-law of Sir Winston Churchill, has been given the Housing Portfolio while Mr. Harold Macmillan, Housing Minister, has succeeded Earl Alexander as Defence "overlord" supervising the three Services Departments. Government supporters are hoping that Sir Winston Churchill—80 next month—will appear tomorrow among his "new boys." —Reuter.



Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia in his Field Marshal's uniform aboard a B.O.A.C. Argonaut en route to Britain on his State visit. During the flight the Emperor and his son, the Duke of Harar, went on the flight deck to watch the handling of the airliner. —Reuterphoto.

### H.K. Refugees Affected By U.N. Vote

United Nations, Oct. 18. The United Nations' Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee today adopted by 40 votes an eight-nation resolution authorising "a programme to seek permanent solution of the world refugee problem."

Arab nations had objected to clauses in the resolution which put ultimate responsibility for refugees on the countries of residence.

The Arab delegates felt that this principle might in time affect the status of Palestinian Arab refugees, although they do not come under the terms of the present resolution.

The resolution concerns only refugees coming under the mandate of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Dr. G. J. Van Heuven Goedhart. He has proposed a five-year, US\$12,000,000 campaign to solve the problem of some 350,000 refugees under his mandate, including 83,000 in camps, mostly in Europe, but also including a number of Chinese in Hongkong.

#### PROPOSAL DEFEATED

The resolution, sponsored by Australia, Belgium, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, the Netherlands, Turkey and the United States will base the refugee programme on voluntary contributions.

A Swedish proposal, defeated by nine votes in favour, 27 against, and 21 abstentions, had urged that the programme be paid for out of general United Nations funds.

Dr. Goedhart had also declared that refugees should be an international responsibility rather than solely that of the countries of residence, noting that aid from other nations was indispensable. —United Press.

Athens, Oct. 18. Rumania has asked Greece to resume diplomatic relations with her, it was authoritatively stated here tonight.

Relations between the two countries have been interrupted since the last war. —Reuter.

### Ex-Communist Leader's Son Flees To West

Berlin, Oct. 18. Robert Dahlem, 32-year-old son of a former East German Communist leader, has fled to West Berlin because he feared arrest and could not get a job in the Soviet Zone, the anti-Communist Information Bureau West said today.

His father, Fritz Dahlem, was fired from the East German Communist Party's Politburo and Central Committee last year on the grounds that he had links with Rudolf Slansky and other Czech Communist leaders executed in Prague in 1953 for an alleged anti-Soviet, pro-Zionist conspiracy. The father is now living in obscurity in East Germany.

Young Dahlem said he was arrested and held for several weeks last year on charges that he took part in the June 17 revolt. He said after his release from gaol no one would hire him and he feared he would be arrested again. —United Press.

Berlin, Oct. 18. The Soviets today announced that they were turning over to the East German authorities East Germans held by the Soviets in the Zone for crimes against Soviet occupation forces.

The East German Radio said that the Soviet High Commissioner, G.M. Fuschkin, made the announcement to the East German Government.

The act was in line with the recent grant of sovereignty to East Germany by the Soviets.

The Soviets were believed to hold between 6,000 and 7,000 East Germans in their jails in East Germany. —United Press.

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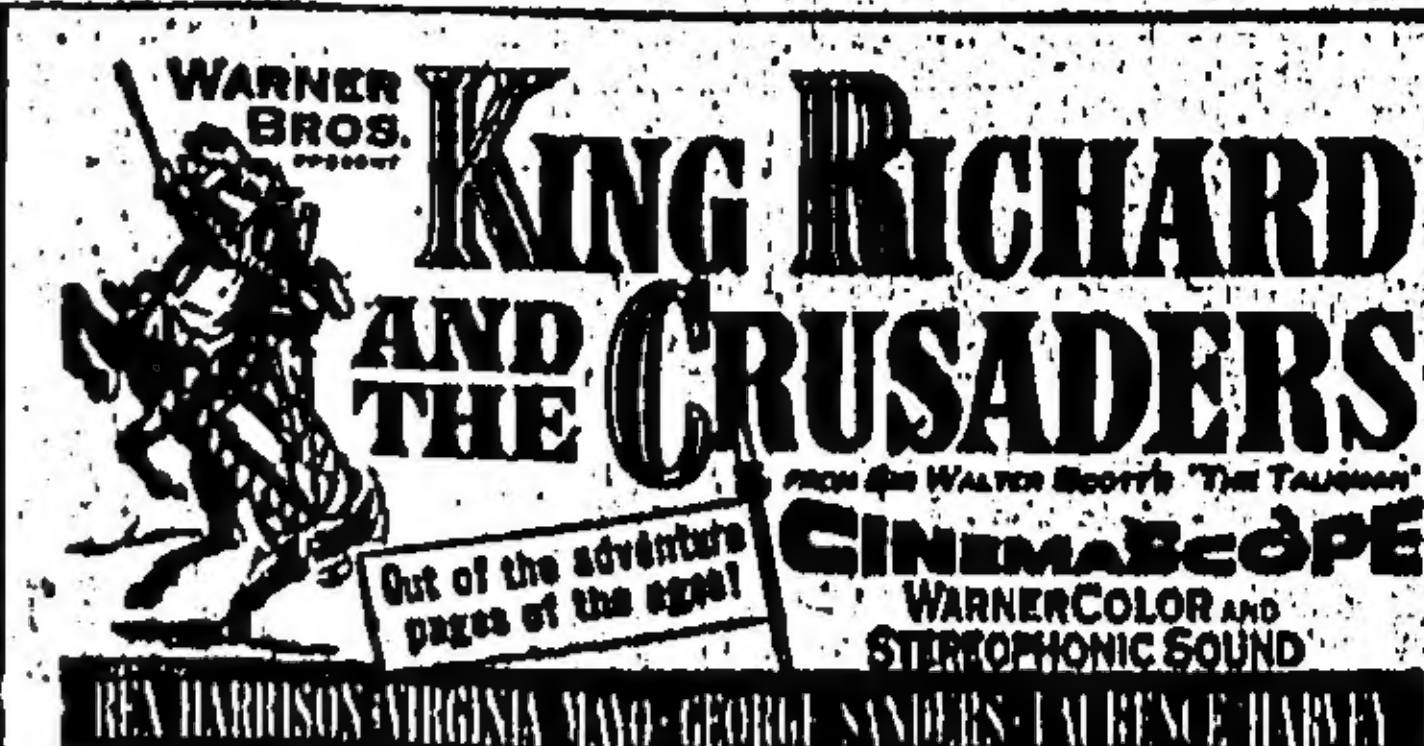
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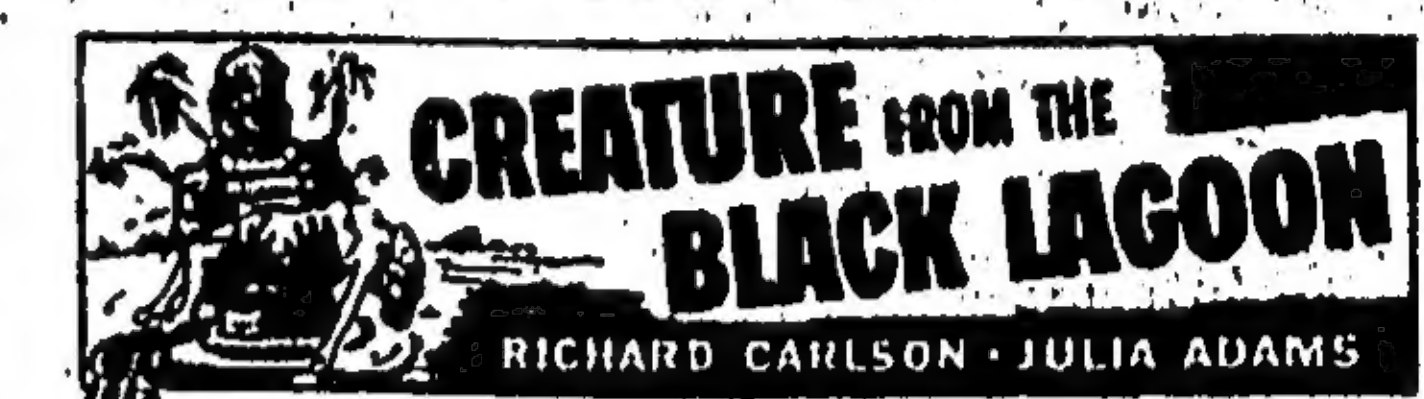


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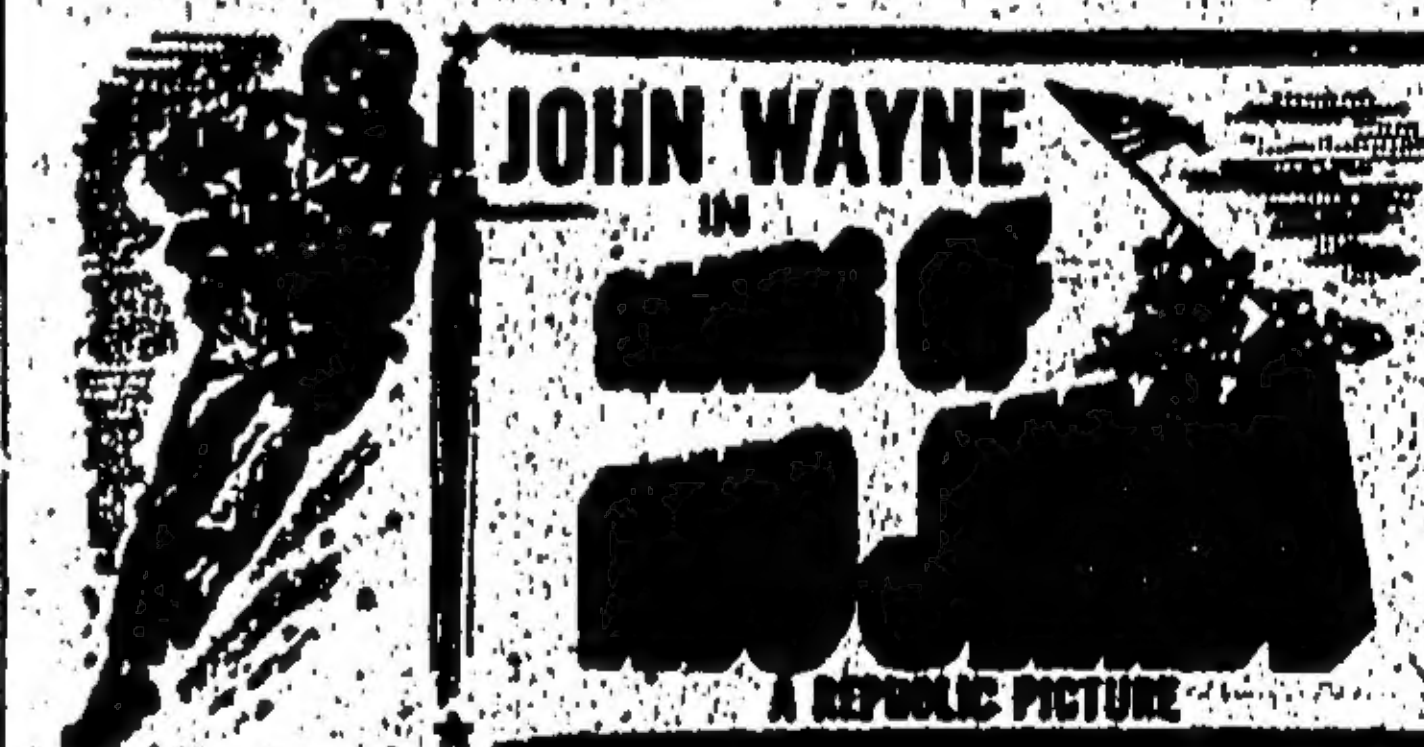
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# SAAR FEUD NO BARRIER



Karl Albrecht, former SS General known as "The Butcher of Paris," who has been sentenced to death by a Paris court for war crimes.—Central Press Photo.

## Mr. Potter Dreams Of Empire Showplace

A showman with a taste for the theatre and a taste for the theatre, Mr. Potter is the dream of a showman. Mr. Potter is a New Zealander who emigrated to the United States in 1932.

After a period of success, interrupted by the war, Mr. Potter says he has found the ideal site for the building of the London centre, the first of the chain. It is in Central London.

Mr. Potter is applying for the site and submitting plans for a "British House, London."

COST IS £1,600,000.

He said "The cost of the building has been put at £1,600,000 and I have got the financial backing for it in the City."

The building is designed to harmonise with those near by.

The centre would be a showplace for British goods, a meeting-ground for buyers, salesmen and manufacturers.

There would be a permanent exhibition of Commonwealth trade developments, letting of shops, offices and showrooms would make the centre self-supporting.

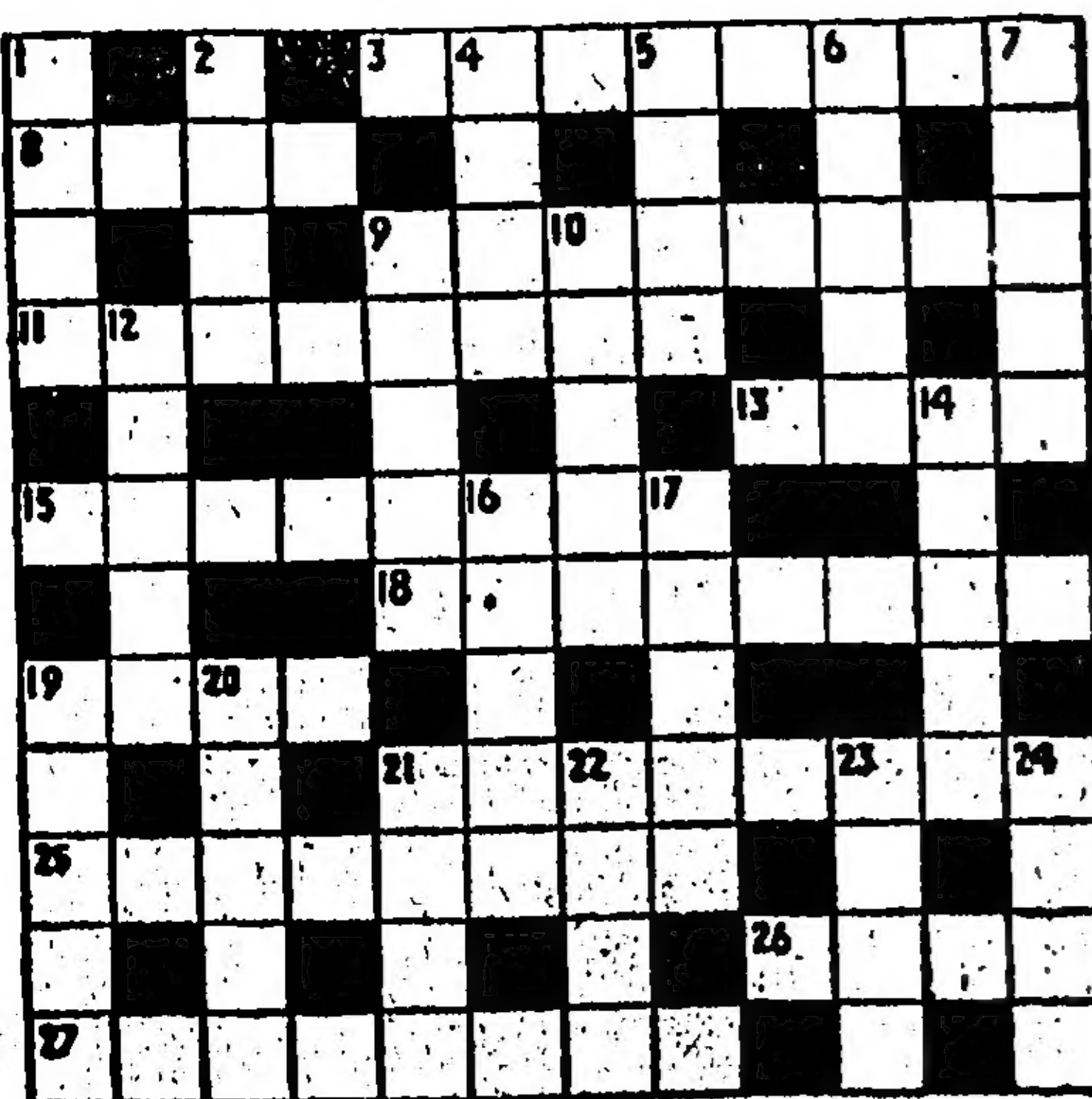
(London Express Service)

Wellington, N.Z., Oct. 18.

New Zealand traffic cops announced that they are considering issuing road conduct as well as bad driving "tickets" to car drivers.

The complimentary notes will boost morale, they think.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 3 Imputes (8).
- 8 Foke (4).
- 9 Injuring (8).
- 11 Came back (8).
- 13 Try out (4).
- 15 Vivid (8).
- 18 Kipli back (8).
- 19 Brewer's cart (4).
- 21 Part of a car (8).
- 25 Took the chair (8).
- 26 Chase (4).
- 27 Scatter (8).

### DOWN

- 1 Incentive (4).
- 2 Plunder (4).
- 4 Extend across (4).
- 5 Peruse (4).
- 6 Money offered to procure favour (5).
- 7 Vision (5).
- 8 Fear (5).
- 10 Deserve (5).
- 12 Mistake (5).
- 14 View (5).
- 16 Lukewarm (5).
- 17 Felt concern (5).
- 18 Delayed (5).
- 20 Aston (5).
- 21 Team (4).
- 22 Drops (4).
- 23 Frown (4).
- 24 Ceremony (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Trade, 4. Backs, 7. Abolition, 9. Appl, 10. Pull, 11. Steams, 13. Sincere, 15. Rely, 16. Crest, 17. Ending, 18. Ended, 21. Tame, Down: 1. Trump, 2. Ghoul, 3. Chapter, 4. Breast, 5. Complete, 6. Scale, 10. Language, 12. Barren, 13. Sickle, 14. Kicked, 15. Least, 17. Tight.

## France & Germany Ready To Grant Mutual Concessions ENVOYS OPTIMISTIC ON EVE OF TALKS

Paris, Oct. 18. France and Germany will not allow their ancient Saar feud to block overall European defence plans and are now ready to grant mutual concessions, officials indicated today.

Diplomats of both sides took this optimistic line on the eve of the opening of a momentous series of conferences here to promote German rearmament through membership in NATO and a new seven-nation "West European Union" based on the 1948 Brussels Pact.

What the French Press baptised as a "cascade of conferences" opens tomorrow afternoon with a tete-a-tete between Premier Pierre Mendes-France and Federal Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

Upon their decisions concerning the Saar, it was underlined here depends the success of the whole defence structure painfully rebuilt after the European Army plan failed.

**PACKET OF ACCORDS**  
This was because M. Mendes-France demanded an acceptable—France—Saar settlement be included in the "packet" of accords laid down at the London Conference and now to be formalised here for parliamentary ratification before December.

Major concessions of both sides over the future status of the Saarland, a German-speaking but French-controlled border territory, were the following:

France finally appeared clear to agreeing that the Saar settlement may be legally provisional and temporary until a final German peace treaty is signed, provided that political and economic plans are made definitive.

France previously had wanted a final solution, perhaps fearing Germany would only get stronger and be harder to negotiate with later on. However, German sources pointed out that M. Mendes-France signed in London a tripartite U.S.-U.K.-French declaration saying Germany's boundaries would be "determined finally" only by a peace treaty. Dr. Adenauer will not fail to use this argument if the French show signs of balking.

**ALMOST BARRED**

Over the weekend, M. Mendes-France also hinted that Germany might be left in the rich Saar economy for trading where hitherto it has been almost barred. A little-noted phrase in his Saturday speech at Marseilles

spoke of the Saar as a territory where the two French and German economies can work together.

Dr. Adenauer is now ready to accept, according to Bonn diplomats, that the French maintain their economic, customs and monetary union with the Saar.

This major new concession depends, however, on clear understanding that Germany be permitted gradual equality in the region over a period of years.

The Bonn Chancellor also demands extension of the Council of Europe human rights accord to the Saarland, meaning freedom of vote for the now-German political parties.

He is keeping an open mind over whether the tiny pocket should be attached for supervision to the Brussels Treaty group, the Council of Europe, or the Coal-Steel Pool.

The French advocate the first alternative.

**GERMAN VIEW**

West Germany's greatest possible concession to France over the Saar would be the recognition of the present Franco-Saar Economic Union, Dr. Karl Mommer, a leading member of the Social Democratic Party said here today.

Dr. Mommer in an interview over the North-West German Radio said there were two basic points on which Germany must insist in any Saar solution: no must not prejudice final settlement in a peace treaty with a reunited Germany.

2. The West which demanded free elections from the past must be prepared to hold such free elections itself in the Saar (since pro-German parties are now banned).

Dr. Mommer said the Saar's economy was not gaining anything from the present tie with France. The wishes of the Saar population must be respected in any temporary solution.

**MAIN DIFFERENCES**  
Dr. Mommer said the main differences between his own Saar proposals and the "Europeanization" proposals of Dutch Socialist Marinus van der Goes Van Naters were that in his proposals:

1. No final solution was sought, only a temporary one.
2. The West should concede free Saar elections.
3. West Germany made no economic demands at all.
4. The solution was being attempted as between Germany and France and not as an illusory "Europeanization."
5. The role of the present French High Commissioner would not be taken over by a European body but by a German-French Commission with a neutral chairman.—United Press and Reuter.

## Marilyn Wants Uncontested Hearing

Santa Monica, Calif., Oct. 18. Marilyn Monroe's lawyer today petitioned for an uncontested hearing of her divorce suit against Joe DiMaggio, former baseball player.

Mr. DiMaggio came here last Friday, the last day on which he could have filed a contest to the blonde actress' suit, but he took no action. Hearing on the divorce is expected within two months.

Joe DiMaggio, who has had housing problems since moving out of the cottage she and Mr. DiMaggio rented, solved them temporarily today. She moved into a dressing room on the 20th Century Fox Studio lot until she finds an apartment.

Mr. DiMaggio said he was in Santa Monica to visit his 13-year-old son by a previous marriage to Dorothy Arnold, a singer.



Jacques Duclos, French Communist leader, leaving the Reilly Barracks in Paris after attending the military inquiry into the leakage of French national defence secrets.—Central Press Photo.

## London Doctor On Attempted Murder Charge

London, Oct. 18. A London doctor, after a spell of drinking, woke up in his flat to find a strange man sitting, talking to his girl friend. He drew a gun and shot him, it was alleged in court here today.

The doctor, Robert Philip Strang, aged 43, is charged with attempting to murder the stranger—a detective-sergeant named Edward Anning, who is still in hospital.

## Complaint To ILO Russian Trade Unions Part Of The State

Brussels, Oct. 18. The 54,000,000 strong International Confederation of Free Trade Unions today called on the International Labour Organisation to examine its complaint that Russian trade unions are merely a "part of the state apparatus."

The Confederation has lodged two similar complaints, both before Russia joined the ILO. Today it issued a report, prepared at the request of the ILO, which contended that Russian workers are unable to set up trade union organisations of their own choice and that existing Russian trade union organisations are not in accordance with the principles of the ILO.

The Confederation case to the ILO pointed out that Soviet trade unions were not free to negotiate wages and working conditions since these were fixed by the state.

The ICFTU also cited as proof of the lack of freedom of the Soviet trade unions' last year's appointment, by decree of the Communist Party and the Government, of Mr. N. Shvernik, as President of the Central Council of Trade Unions in Russia.—Reuter.

## A 98-YEAR-OLD GROWS TOOTH

Aversa, Italy, Oct. 18. A doctor here confirmed that 98-year-old Teresa Gallo, who lost all her teeth 25 years ago, is growing another.

The doctor told her the new tooth was just one indication of her excellent health, which enables her still to travel, her own needs and help with the housework.

She not only remembers things that happened to her when she was four in 1860, but also the names of the children of all her children and grandchildren, and even the names of the children of her grandchildren.

An alleged statement made by the doctor was read to the court. In it he stated he and a 20-year-old Australian showgirl, Miss Fay Thompson, were living as man and wife at a flat in West London. They had taken the names "Mr. and Mrs. Strang", and were to be married as soon as they could.

**FLAT BROKEN INTO**  
About midnight on October 17, Dr. Strang, Miss Thompson and her brother Geoff returned to the Bute Street flat from a theatre. They found it had been broken into.

Since the police did not want the flat disturbed, a room was booked for Dr. Strang and Miss Thompson at a hotel. But Miss Thompson did not want to stay there so they returned to the Bute Street flat.

Dr. Strang's alleged statement said: "Miss Thompson and I were then alone. We finished the bottle of whisky... we carried on drinking, more or less, until I left about 10 a.m. to go to my rooms at Harley Street."

Dr. Strang went on to state that the police said that he put a gun he kept at Harley Street in his pocket because of the flat burglary.

Dr. Strang's alleged statement went on: "I then went to a pub... I had a few drinks and then went home to Bute Street in my car. I do not remember driving home but assume I did, because my car was at the door."

"The next I remember is waking up on the sofa in my flat. There was a man with Miss Thompson. I do not know who he was and I have never seen him before. They were sitting in two chairs."

## ALL VAGUE

"It is all terribly vague and I got the impression he should not be there. I jumped up and I think I struck him first with my fist. I had the gun. It was in my hand and I shot him. I realised I had done wrong," the alleged statement said.

Mr. Keith Lewis, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, told the court that Detective Sergeant Anning was 26 years old and had been in the police for two years. He was a married man with a young child.

Dr. Strang was charged with attempted murder of a police officer and with carrying a dangerous weapon.

## CHURCHILL'S BIRTHDAY Truman And Baruch Invited To Head U.S. Contribution

London, Oct. 18. Ex-President Harry Truman and Mr. Bernard Baruch, America's elder statesman, have been invited to head the United States Contribution to the Sir Winston Churchill 80th Birthday Fund.

Lord Moynehan, former Chairman of Britain's tiny Liberal Party — and Treasurer of the Appeal — announced this here today.

The Prime Minister will be 80 on November 30. The Fund was set up about a fortnight ago. Money is already rolling in and Lord Moynehan instanced a cheque for \$10 (about £3, 10s.) from America.

## "MILLION SHILLINGS"

It came from Elizabeth B. Corbier of New Haven, Conn., who sent the money to a village in Buckinghamshire where a 75-year-old retired company director, had spontaneously started a Churchill "million shilling" campaign.

This campaign and all the other birthday appeals which in

the past few months have sprung up throughout the country have now been merged with the international campaign.

Arrangements are being made with the Commonwealth High Commissioners for handling this Birthday Fund in the Commonwealth countries.

Outside of the United States, however, no other foreign country has been approached though Lord Moynehan stressed that the Prime Minister had admirers all over the world who will want to contribute.

The Prime Minister has promised his opinion to any suggestions as to the form the presentation should take place.

One had been made for an international mobile rescue squad to assist people in times of disaster, Lord Moynehan said, "the kind of thing which would appeal to Sir Winston's mind."

Another was a home for old people.

A list of names of contributors will also be given to the Prime Minister.

The Fund became a national project after two white school teachers, Claude and Mary Epps, from the small cathedral town of Chichester, wrote a letter to the London Times asking if a nation-wide scheme could be set going "to which men and women in all walks of life and of all shades of political opinion could contribute in sums however small."

**"OWN OUR LIBERTY"**  
Now posters all over Chichester read "when Britain stood alone Mr. Churchill gave us courage. We all, young and old, owe to him our liberty."

Patrons of the Fund include the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Sir Thomas Borcham the conductor, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, actor Sir Laurence Olivier, and Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour Party leader.—Reuter.

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# A GIRL IS HAPPY— and adventure pays off

MONTAGUE LACEY sailed in the liner *Saxonia* with 300 Britons seeking a new life for themselves in the new, young world of Canada. Today he reports back on how some of the "Saxonians" he got to know are shaping up to the challenge that emigration represents.



## MONTAGUE LACEY follows the road to a new life chosen by 300 Britons

HER name is Hazel. Hazel Hurn, and she is 23; and life has suddenly opened up for her as a new emigrant to Canada in a way she had hardly dared hope for back home in the Lancashire muck of Warrington.

She was a nurse in Lancashire. She is a nurse in Canada—at Toronto's Orthopaedic Hospital.

Her new hospital and home are in pleasant surroundings where there is no smoke pollution, and colour is already starting to tinge her pale Lancashire cheeks.

"The hours of work are better, and I am getting £55 a month compared with the £30 that I got in England," she said.

"I'm a bit amazed at the prices of things, but the only thing to do is to forget about pounds, shillings, and pence."

"I don't feel a bit lonely—I have another friend out here, and the Canadians soon make you feel welcome."

### Hard Work

Does she miss anything in Canada? Yes, of course—her mother and brother back home. Now she has a true emigrant's ambition—to work hard and earn enough money to pay either for a trip home or for her mother to visit her.

Hard work—that is the thing Canada expects, and gets.

That should suit Harry—sorry, no surname, at his

request—a 28-year-old North Londoner.

He was going up country—to try to find a job as an electrician—when I met him. We talked over a meal in a chain restaurant.

Emigrant Harry looked about him with more than usual interest—at the comfortable leather-covered dining chairs, at the clean tablecloths laid for each new customer, at the "hostesses" (Canadian for waitresses) in their pale blue and white uniforms, nylon stockings and white shoes.

### Fed Up

He explained his interest. It was the strike of electrical workers, at Lyons in London that decided him to leave England.

"I could not stand all the trade union restrictions any more," said Harry. "I could not work overtime and I was fed up with the jokes who didn't want to work at all. I worked for the British Electricity Authority and when the strike was on we were told not to go and eat in certain tea shops. I always did and I pulled faces at the shop stewards when they came round to check up."

"I'm a skilled tradesman and I do not think it will be difficult to get work in Canada, and when I get on my feet my wife will come out."

As a first-rate electrician Harry can earn 10s. to 14s. an hour in Canada. He will work mainly a 48-hour week. There will be no free medical treatment and he will have difficulty in finding a house. But hard work pays its dividends in Canada. The butcher and baker here can earn £15 to £20 a week, and a bricklayer can get 14s. to 17s. an hour. I met one garage hand who drives to work in a big American car.

### Lucky Couple

There is an increasing demand for agricultural workers and a lucky couple are the Smiths—Mr and Mrs Tom Smith, of Hamilton, Devon.

They are to work for Mr H. C. Taylor, a former Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick, who wanted someone to manage his farm while he is away on political work. The Smiths will be paid £40 a month and they will live in the farmhouse where everything is found for them.

Mr Smith will look after the herd of 80 registered Ayrshires with the help of two hired men and Mrs Smith will look after the house and cook for the boss

when he is at home. They plan to stay for three years and then get their own farm.

Those last four words carry all the confidence and satisfaction that go to the immigrant

who is prepared to work and adjust himself to a new life. For such—and there have been 328,000 from Britain since 1948—there is happiness ahead. The sort of happiness that has come to Yvonne—25-year-old Yvonne Chaffey from Tankerton, Kent.

She got herself a job as a secretary at £17 a week. She shares a wooden chalet with three other English girls at a small rent, does all her shopping in the supermarkets, has an insurance policy and is able to save money towards that English holiday.

"I love the life out here," she said. "And I would not go back to work in England."

## THE END DRAWS NEAR, AS THE LAST AUTHOR TODAY MAKES HIS BOW

"I MIGHT make a bolt for it," Lanning thought. He glanced round. Besides the rank of taxis, each with its driver, there were plenty of people about, as there always are in the King's Road.

It was dark, of course, which would be a help; but the chances were too much against him.

"All right, officer," he said, and at the time he meant it. But as he was walking at the policeman's side, trying to sort out his thoughts, he looked up and saw that they were passing the street that led to Farley Street.

All at once he remembered Gerald, whom he had left helpless on the steps of Number Eight, with a promise to come back. And he remembered Enid at the Sloane Court Hotel, also waiting for him, not knowing what to do. He had told her to call up the police if he didn't come in an hour's time, but would she do that? She didn't want to get mixed up with the police any more than he did.

### Gave a push

Why should he yield up his liberty to this elderly, lumbering constable? He might be kept for hours at the station, he might even be charged with murder. And scarcely had the thought crossed his mind when he gave the policeman a sharp push outwards into the roadway.

He saw the man lurch, topple and heard him fall, but by that time he was half-way across the street, making for a passage that opened on the other side. Surprised faces were turned towards him; he heard a shout or two, and footsteps coming after him; but nothing concerted, no hue and cry. The passage led into another street, less frequented and much darker; he doubled down it, took one turning after another, and then slacked off into a running walk. Presently he stopped, and as he did so another sound, that was like an echo of his own footsteps, stopped, too.

He started off again at full speed, trying not to listen for the other footsteps.

At last he espied a deep doorway, almost a porch, and plunged into it, pressing his back against the projecting wall.

### Fight out of him

The pursuing footsteps came to a halt outside his shelter, a torch shone into his face and a voice said: "I saw you get away from him, but you won't get away from me. I have your description, too, and I must ask you to accompany me to the station."

Lanning could see little of the man except that he was wearing ordinary clothes.

"Who are you?" he gasped, still breathless.

"A policeman. Here's my warrant." He took a card out and flashed his torch on it.

"All right," said Lanning for the second time. "I'll come."

He fell into step beside the policeman.

The fight was out of him by now, he didn't think of running away. Instead, he felt enormously relieved.

From the first he had wanted to call in the police, only Enid's unwillingness had stopped him.

and what a short-sighted policy it had been! Half of his troubles came from it. Now she was safe, that was the main thing. At the hotel nobody could harm her; his thoughts could dwell on her as comfortably as if he was actually

### THE STORY SO FAR

COMMUNISTS are after a secret paper scientist Gerald Cockburn has brought from America. Enid, his sister, and George Lanning, in love with her, are helping to outwit them.

After rescuing Enid from the gang's headquarters in Chelsea, Lanning frees Gerald, who is badly injured, and goes to find help, only to be detained by a policeman in connection with a murder in Gerald's Richmond flat.

with her, and he did not try to stop them dwelling.

A wave of irrational optimism swept over him; everything was all right now. And with his feeling of relaxation and security came an overpowering fatigue, as if, with the removal of the nervous strain, all the physical efforts he had made during the day were taking their toll of him. But it was a delicious tiredness, quenching thought and worry.

"I've no idea where we are. Is it far to the station?" he asked the policeman in a friendly way.

### Less rosy

"About seven minutes' walk," "They won't keep me long, will they?"

"That depends," said the policeman, rather grimly. For a moment Lanning's optimism wobbled, as his hopes of joining Enid grew less rosy.

"They'll let me telephone, won't they?"

"If the reasons are held to be sufficient," said the policeman ponderously. "Yes, Under supervision, of course."

"The thing is," said Lanning, with a rush of confidence, "I've got a material witness. She's at the Sloane Court Hotel, as a matter of fact."

"I should say there would be no difficulty," said the policeman.

So that was all right, too. With a deepening sense of security Lanning walked along beside the policeman. He had seldom in his life felt the need of protection, but now he was glad of it. Then, in a flash, he remembered something that punctured his serenely complete.

"How could he have forgotten it, when it had been the means of bringing him into his present plight? Gerald, slumped on the doorstep of Number Eight, whom he had promised to take to hospital."

In the midst of his contrition and dismay, Lanning felt a twinge of irritation at the thought of Gerald. It was Gerald who had got them all into this mess.

Gerald, with his silly, practical joke, and his sillier plan of raiding the headquarters in Farley Street. If Gerald hadn't been Enid's brother, if she hadn't been so devoted to him—

For a moment Lanning again entertained the idea of trying to give his captor the slip. But his fatigue weighed him down, and besides, they were now in the King's Road, with its hurrying traffic, and he didn't want to get lost.

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## THE MANY FACES OF KONRAD ADENAUER by Cummings



Through Mr. Dulles's eyes... Through Mr. Eden's eyes... Through Mr. Franco's eyes... Through Mr. Molotov's eyes... London Express Service

# Sequence Sinister

DRAWING  
BY  
GORDON  
HOGG



### Rough house

"It was a rough house," he said briefly, "and they beat him up."

"I got away."

"They would have beaten you up, too," the policeman said.

"Yes, if I'd let them."

"You thought with some complicity that sort of shape they were in now."

"Could you identify them?" the policeman asked. Again Lanning hesitated, but why not tell him? He had nothing to be ashamed of in the part he had played.

"There was a big square-faced chap and a slim-built willow-waile in green cordis, and a china-faced little thing called Cora. She was the worst of the bunch."

"I believe I know them," said the policeman. "I believe I know them," he repeated. "A nasty crowd. Well, here we are in Farley Street. What was your number?"

"Eight."

Lanning peered down the ill-lit street. "I don't see your blue lamp," he observed.

"It's at the other end," the policeman said. "We're coming to it."

He began to flash his torch on the numbers of the house: Fourteen, Thirteen, Twelve... It was difficult to see far in front, and the doorways were in shadow.

### Where is he?

The policeman stopped. "This is Number Eight all right," he said. "But where's your man?"

Where indeed? There was no sign of Gerald's thoughts whirled. Had he crawled away? But how could he, with his injured knee? Had some passerby picked him up? Perhaps, but in this street

passersby were scarce. Had he himself that he had been here before; but this time it was the policeman who knocked and rang. He knocked several times; the sound filled the street and beat inside Lanning's tired head like a physical pain. But no footsteps approached, the door seemed dead.

"That's the man who did it," the policeman remarked. "Let's try the bell."

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heard for a long time; laughter. A grunting chuckle from Radek, a histrionic glibly pial from Cora, and a snigger from Valdo, behind him.

"Welcome to the station!" said the policeman, pushing him into the room. "The station's what we call it, though I dare say it's not the kind of station you were expecting. Some people call it a cell—it's that, too."

As Lanning stumbled into the room he heard another sound that wasn't laughter. It was something between a sob and a moan, and came from Gerald, who was tied to a chair, the blood still oozing from his untended knee. His eyes, which had lit up at the sight of Lanning, were now fixed on the policeman. He raised his head, drew a gasping breath, and said just audibly: "That's the man who did it."

Lanning I... I know him. He's the mur... His voice trailed away; his head drooped and he seemed to have fainted.

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### Cora and Radek

Lanning and the policeman exchanged glances, and Lanning wondered if he should tell him of the route through the house next door. But try as he would to get back his old energy he couldn't, and was content to leave the initiative to his ally.

"Let's see if this will fetch them," said the policeman suddenly.

He stooped down and raising the flap of the letter-box with his finger, whistled three times through it. They both drew back and the policeman said, "If they open the door, follow me straight in, and stop where I am. As he spoke a gleam of light appeared through the slit of the letter-box, and footsteps were heard coming to the door. It opened a crack. The policeman did not wait but pushed it and plunged in, with Lanning hard on his heels. Under the hall light the policeman stopped.

In the doorway of the room opposite, which was now lit up, Cora and Radek were standing, astonished, their faces lit with Lanning's sudden return.

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## YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

BORN today, you have a strong, forceful personality. You are not an easy individual for others to understand, since you have ambition, a strong will, and seemingly aloof at times even show an autocratic tendency. Yet, underneath, you are warm-hearted, artistic, full of a gay time and are the life of the company, socially. You have a great deal of personal magnetism which attracts people to you, yet you are actually rather selfish when it comes to making close friends. You can even appear aloof and unfriendly, too, if you are trying to discourage what you may consider an unwarranted intimacy on the part of someone who is practically a stranger to you. You are definitely a loner. Your own family is above reproach although you can always find plenty to criticize in others. Shrewd in business affairs, you are likely to make a fortune during your lifetime. You enjoy travel and will want to visit most of the far

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

LIDRA (Sept. 21-Oct. 21)—Be careful to read all the small print if you have to sign a contract today. Caution is indicated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Mark time again today. Opposing forces have not receded and you need to be on the alert against upsets.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—All will go well enough if you are not over-ambitious to push an advantage. Look before you leap.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Keep to your normal routine and do not be too experimental. Plot your day for putting innovations into practice.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Early morning is definitely not good. Postpone business operations until later on in the day.

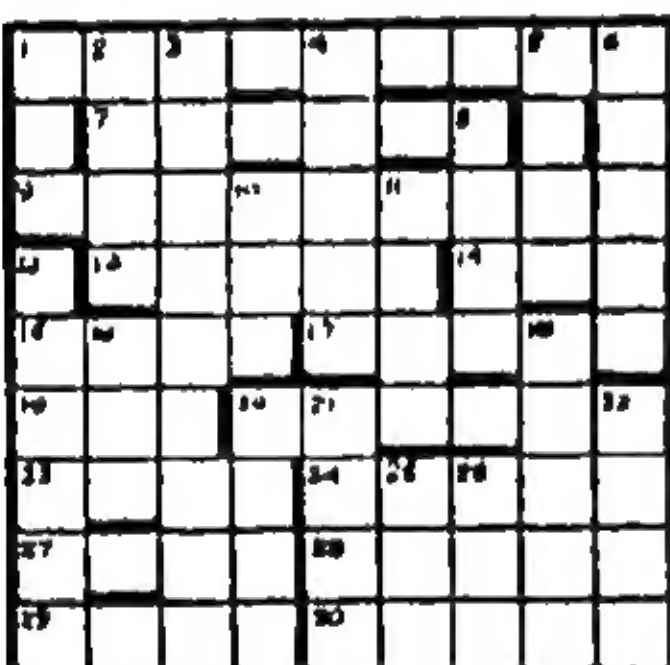
PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Delay important decisions until daylight. At least, the day gets better, as it grows older.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—You are apt to be forgetful of details and disappointed with your lot. Try to take a more positive attitude.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Not your day for important projects, but you can proceed normally with routine taking proper precautions.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Really definitive decisions should be

## CROSSWORD



Across

- The mail is mixed up with the cones. (9)
- You can get quite a grip with these. (6)
- Monroe was famous one. (9)
- She is around on something that was polished. (5)
- The centre of 17 Across. (3)
- Rebelle no ringing. (4)
- Start to get a sweetheart. (5)
- A last-minute. (3)
- A saint—partly brave. (8)
- Jack and Jill carried this up. (4)
- Speak at zero speed? (5)
- Language of a secret? (4)
- So as a penny gets inside. (6)
- Keep out of them young men, goes the advice. (4)
- This kind of attention hardly exists. (5)

Down

- Taxi. (3)
- Soup is our work. (4)
- Ben Jonson's mail chest? (9)
- Well this, and it may be a bit of an excuse. (5)
- It holds water? (4)
- Don't a job in a post office. (5)
- Fun—and they might burn. (4)
- Chase on delivery. (4)
- Trim. (4)
- Credit one lets you pay as you rear. (11)
- Time from a dude ranch. (8)
- Taint gets around. (5)
- Light once in a while. (4)
- Opposing captains meet first for lunch. (5)
- Little grey home was only a tumble-down one. (4)
- What a beautiful! (5)
- Chin from Abadan. (5)

SOLUTION TO CHECK YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

## DUMB-BELLS



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Take Advantage Of Your Mistakes

By OSWALD JACOBY

ALL bridge players make mistakes. Good players merely make fewer mistakes than bad players do. It's important to remember, however, that a really fine player will criticize himself severely for a mistake that most people wouldn't even notice.

I'm reminded of a "mistake" made in last year's Summer National Championships in America. In that hand, shown above, Harry Harkavy led the four of spades from the West hand. Dummy's king won the first trick, and declarer next led a low diamond from dummy and finessed the eight from his own hand.

Harkavy won with the jack of diamonds and considered his next play carefully. His partner had signalled only mild encouragement on the spade trick, so it seemed unlikely that the defence could defeat the contract by continuing spades.

Since declarer seemed ready to cash a large number of tricks in the red suits, it was vital for the defenders to find the setting tricks at once.

After some thought, Harkavy decided that the defence was hopeless unless his partner had

NORTH		31
♠ K 3		
♥ A 8		
♦ K 10 7 4 3		
♣ 10 9 3		
WEST		
♠ A 10 8 4		♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ Q 10 7 2		♥ 8 5 3
♦ J 8		♦ K 8 6 2
♣ A J 9		♣ 7 4
SOUTH (D)		
♠ Q 10		
♥ K J 9 8 3		
♦ A 8		
♣ Q 7 4		
Both sides vul.		
South	West	North
1♥	Pass	2♠
2♥	Pass	3♥
3♥	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 4		

the king of clubs. He therefore led the nine of clubs. Later on, Harkavy decided that this was a mistake.

East won with the king of clubs and correctly decided that his partner held both black aces. The question was, Which black jack did West hold?

After considerable thought, Harkavy, one of America's finest players, blamed himself for not foreseeing the difficult guess that his partner would have. He could have relieved this guess by cashing the ace of spades before leading the nine of clubs.

This would make it perfectly clear to East that a spade return was not wanted. East would have won with the king of clubs and would have returned a club, thus leading to the defeat of the contract.

## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: South 1 Diamond Pass 2 Spades East 1 Diamond Pass 2 Spades Pass 3. You, South, hold: Spades A-2, Hearts K-8, Diamonds A-J-8-4, Clubs K-Q-3-2. What do you do?

A—Bid three clubs. The suit isn't very strong, but it will serve to describe your hand when you make later strong bids. You intend to reach a slam eventually, and you want to give an accurate picture of your hand to get your partner's help in deciding on the best slam.

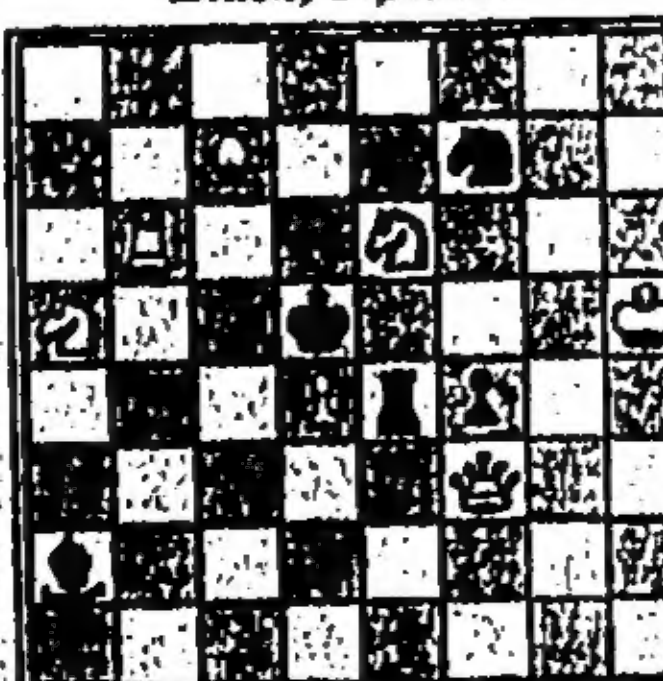
TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 5-2, Hearts A-Q-3, Diamonds A-K-J-5, Clubs K-10-3-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS PROBLEM

By I. MIKAN Black, 5 pieces.



White, 1 piece.  
White to play; mate in two.  
Solve it in 10 seconds.  
Problem: 1. Q3, any; 2. R, B, or K (No. 2) mate.

## WOMANSENSE

IT'S THE NEWEST IDEA—SMOKING JACKETS for WOMEN!



YET another masculine preserve falls to the women. This time it is the S M O K I N G J A C K E T! They are comfortable, trim and gay, lovely for looking about the home. They can be worn with either slacks or long or short black skirts. The attractive example shown here is in hand-blocked silk, patterned with natural muted colours.

(London Express Service)

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Before using iodine on a cut, be sure that it has not been stored so long that it has thickened. Stale iodine is likely to burn the skin.

Hang knitted rayon garments over a clothesline with the weight evenly distributed, or dry them flat. If dried smoothly, they will not need ironing.

Before you begin to wipe off the surface of your telephone with a cloth wrung thoroughly out of soapy water, stretch a rubber band over the two prongs on which the receiver rests. This will prevent its giving a busy signal if anyone calls your number while you are cleaning the phone.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Where is Mr. Merlin?

—He's Taking His Vacation on the Moon!

By MAX TRELL

MR MERLIN the Magician had been gone for several days. Finally everyone in the playroom—that is to say all his friends such as Knarf and Hand, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, and Teddy the Stuffed Bear, and General Tin the tin soldier, and Mr Punch and his wife Judy—everyone began to get worried. "Maybe something happened to him?" Teddy said. "Like what?" asked Knarf.

## Backfiring Magic

"Like maybe he magically turned himself into a cat? Or something and now he can't turn himself back. That's what often happens to magicians," Teddy said. But Mr Punch and General Tin both shook their heads and said Mr Merlin wasn't a Forgetful Magician.

But that didn't settle the question of where Mr Merlin might be. "That's right," said Hand, smiling at Teddy. "We don't know where Mr Merlin is. All we know is where he isn't... namely here."

At that moment they heard someone blowing a whistle outside the door.

"Why, it sounds like the mailman's whistle," said Judy, looking puzzled. "Isn't it a little late for the mailman, though?"

"It's midnight," said Mr Punch. "I never heard of a mailman coming at midnight."

However, they finally opened the door, and sure enough, it was the mailman—not the regular mailman, he was fast asleep, but a curious little mailman with wings like a bee and whiskers like a cat.

## Collective Letter

"Letter for somebody here," said the mailman. "It's a special delivery airmail." "Is it for me?" asked Knarf and Hand.

"Is it for me?" asked Mr Punch, Judy, General Tin, and the Stuffed Bear.

The mailman now put on a pair of telescopes and looked at the name written on the envelope. "It's for HAND-KNARFPUNCHJUDYGENERAL-TINTEDDY," he said in one breath. "Anybody by that name living here?"

"Yes!" they all shouted. The mailman smiled. "Since it's for everybody, I'll read it out loud." With that he put the pair of telescopes in his pocket and put on a pair of green glasses with lights in them that shone like flashlight beams. Then he tore open the envelope and read the letter aloud.

It was from Mr Merlin the Magician.

"Dear Friends," the letter said, "I am writing you from away up in the sky. In fact, if you wish to see me now, just look out of the window. I'll wave down to you. This is my



Mr Merlin, the Magician, was waving down from the Moon.

vacation. I'll be home next week. Wish you were here.

"Yours lovingly, 'Merlin.'"

Of course, everyone rushed to the window at once. They all looked up into the sky.

"There he is! He's waving! Look!" shouted Teddy.

A Remarkable Mailman

Yes, there was Mr Merlin the Magician—waving down to them from the Moon! It was wonderful. They could see his wave as plain as plain could be. Then they all turned around and gave the mailman a return letter to Mr Merlin. And do you know something? That strange little mailman flew right up to the moon with it... the strangest mailman that anyone ever saw!

## Autumn Treats For Guests

## Refreshing Drinks &amp; Snappy Cheese Ball

AUTUMN is the season for hospitality. To treat your guests, it's a nice idea to prepare something special to drink.

Pineapple Smash is a cooling drink which we have found very popular.

To make it, boil 2 c. water and 1 c. sugar 10 min. Remove from stove and add a No. 2 tin crushed pineapple, 6 tbsp. lemon juice and 4 tsp. lime juice. To each c. of this mixture add 1 c. ice water, then freeze in cubes in refrigerator tray. Makes about 20 cubes.

For serving add 2 cubes to each glass, fill with chilled ginger ale and garnish with lemon slices and a spray of mint.

## MINT REFRESHER

For another delicious drink with a mint flavour, combine and let stand for several hours, 2 c. hot tea, 1 bunch crushed mint, 6 tbsp. lemon juice, 1 c. orange juice, 1 c. sugar and 3 whole cloves.

When ready to serve, strain and add 1 pt. grape juice, small bottle maraschino cherries and 1 qt. chilled ginger ale or carbonated water.

Fill glasses ¾ full with cracked ice. Pour in mixture and top with sprig of fresh mint. Makes 2½ qt.

## CHEESE BALL

If your guests like cheese, a Turkey Cheese Ball looks as inviting as it tastes. Place it in the centre of a large crystal plate flanked with mint jelly, apple-flavoured mint jelly or bar-le-due, the jelly sliced in rings or broken with a fork into small pieces and then arranged around the platter. Around the outer edge gets a parade of small

crackers to be eaten with the cheese.

To prepare the cheese ball, soften and blend together with a spoon, 8 oz. Elenor or Roquefort type cheese, 4 oz. snappy Américan or old English type cheese and 3 3-oz. packages cream cheese. Add 2 tsp. Worcester sauce and 1 tsp. grated onion. Rub mixing bowl with garlic, or add a bit of grated garlic, if desired.

Beat mixture until thoroughly blended. Place in refrigerator to chill. Before serving, carefully shape into a ball, roll in 1½ c. chopped walnut meats, surround with mint jelly and crackers.

—Alice Denhoff

## Latest in eye-make-up

## The Scarab Look

New York.

THE cosmetics industry has joined fashion in turning to things Egyptian. One manufacturer of make-up (Helena Rubinstein) is featuring heavy eye-make-up in what she calls "the scarab look." The scarab was a beetle which the ancient Egyptians regarded as a symbol of immortality. In modern makeup interpretation, it's a combination of red and green.

If you're brave, here's how. Apply liquid rouge from the centre of the eyelid upward and outward to the corner of the eyebrow. Smear luminous jade green eyeshadow then from the inner corner of the lid to the outer corner. Finish off with a coat of blue-green mascara on the eyelashes. "The result is quite effective," said the manufacturer—United Press.



Parents!

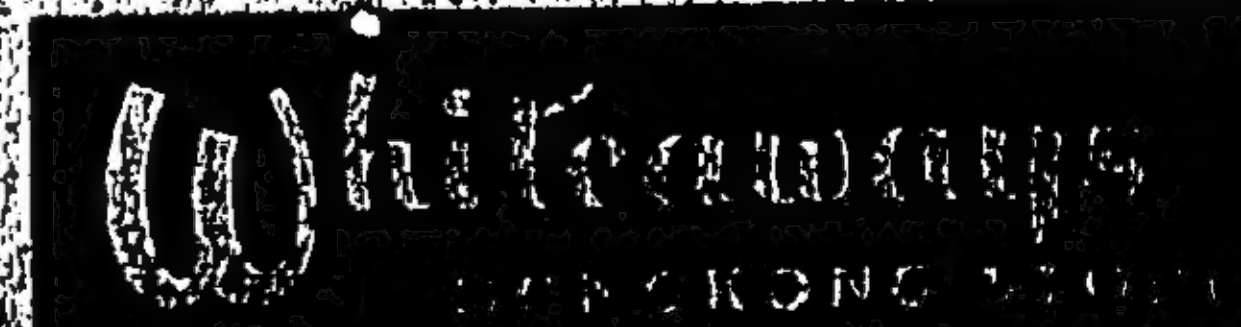
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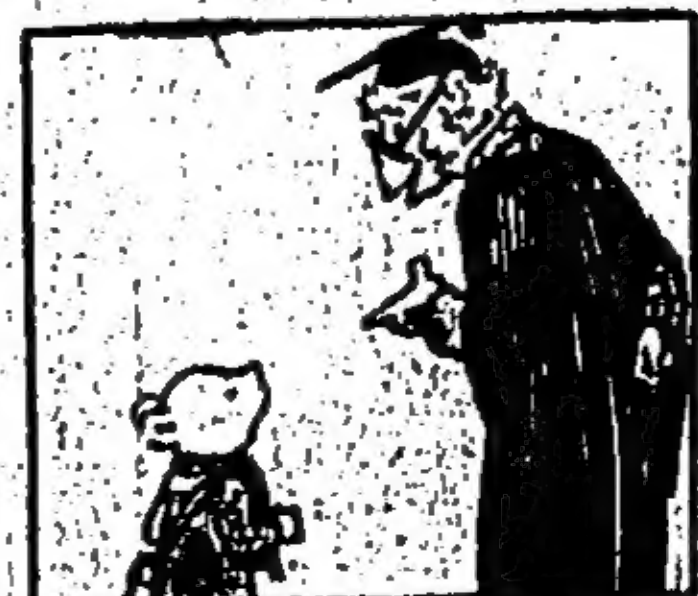
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## Rupert and Niagara—35



The schoolmaster is watching from the gate and sees Rupert and Gregory approaching rapidly. To his astonishment, as they draw near, the little gentleman, master of the school, sees that the boy is not Rupert, but Gregory. "Well, well, well," he says, "I never saw you before."



murmured gently. "This is indeed most gratifying. Rupert. Mail gratifying! I placed Gregory in your care and you seem quite to have changed his attitude towards me. Well, well, well!" And Rupert, who was not a master, murmured gently.

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## TIME-BOMB IN FLEET STREET

The Press To Blame  
For England's  
Soccer Decline?

By ERIC NICHOLLS

Who is to blame for England's soccer downfall? Ever since that day last November when Hungary trounced England at Wembley Stadium, players, officials, clubs, fans and press have been working overtime pointing accusing fingers at each other.

The sporting press had the biggest say. They named the "Guilty Men." They stated, bluntly, exactly what was wrong with English football and how it should be put right. Now those same soccer scribes have been made the target of a frontal attack in a book just published in London.

Ralph L. Finn, sports journalist and author, has written his account of the World Cup series in Switzerland and "World Cup" (World Cup, Panther Books, 2s.) is more than a mere description of that eye-opening and form-busting tournament.

## TIME-BOMB

The author has carefully selected a large time-bomb, planted it in the centre of Fleet Street, and then set back to watch as the national soccer critics wondered what had hit them.

Finn says a lot of things about English football—most of them uncomplimentary. He claims that the decay in England's international prestige set in as far back as 1949. England had then, he says, lost the art and the craft, the know-how and the technical skill which had made her players champions of the football world.

The Morgan Dynasty came, saw and conquered. It was the first time in history that a Russian side had played football—England's game—in England before English spectators. But even

before the first game had begun, the visitors had had a mixed press. All the little peculiarities which visiting "foreigners" are bound to have were picked out and stressed in order to make good newspaper copy. Football didn't matter at that stage.

They swapped a poor Cardiff side and easily beat Chelsea. But their victories were shrugged aside as inconsequential. Even after they had beaten Arsenal's augmented side, it was claimed in the newspapers that the Russians had pulled jerseys, tugged at shirts and pants, fouled, obstructed and cheated their way to a murky victory.

## LAUGHED AT THEM

"Of their football hardly a word, certainly not a good word," the author complains. Finn says the press laughed at them. "Instead of admiring their play—such play as had never before been witnessed in this country from any visiting team—our sports writers went out of their way to point the finger of scorn at the Dynamos."

"They were accused of being a national eleven—which they were not; they were one of the leading Russian club sides and certainly less of a national team than was the Arsenal side which had been pitted against them. They were said to have been fresh while our lads were untainted, tired and stale after a long war."

"Yet many of the Russian players had played an active and heroic part in the defence of Stalingrad while a number of our players had done nothing more than being instructed in raw recruits in the fatigues of physical training. They were declared to be un sporting and obstructionist, while the quality of their football went unmentioned."

## CLOSED EYES

"Had we used our eyes then, we could have seen the light of a new footballing day. Instead we closed our eyes to the lessons handed out to us and set about finding excuses for our own lack of success by victimising the opposition."

Finn describes the visit of the Italians to White Hart Lane about a year later. This, he says, was another near-defeat by "supreme individualists who yet allied this self-conscious artistry to a teamwork which made ours look paltry by comparison." And he points out that the Italians had another bad press.

Then came England's humiliation by the United States in the 1950 World Cup, followed by more excuses in print.

On to 1954, and from Budapest came "wild reports, so incredibly over-optimistic in tone, that it was impossible to believe that some of our writers knew what they were talking about. We would not hear of defeat."

It is at this stage that Finn really lets loose his verbal barrage which blasts Fleet Street sky high. "This was proof to me," he says, "if indeed I needed proof for what I already knew, that England's soccer press was responsible for England's soccer mess. The boys with the pens did not know their jobs."

## ANTIQUATED METHODS

Finn recalls that five years ago in a book he had announced what he describes as antiquated methods of training, too much individualism and England's insistence on the third back game.

But more than ever, he began to see that it was really the sporting press of Great Britain which was responsible for England's downfall.

And in their biting terms he delivers his indictment. "Don't be fooled by the talk about 'Guilty Men.' Players, officials, public—all these are guilty. But the press, which should have known that side of the business on which it is engaged, the football writers, the soccer reporters, the columnists, the thunderers—these were the men who could have saved England."

"The power of the press is immeasurable. Their pens can work miracles. That they were content to assume England's superiority in the soccer world is the measure of their blindness."

The Football Association, the Football League, all the clubs, all the players, the inevitable parade of names—all are guilty, but the soccer press of this country are the most guilty of all.

## Malayan Chinese Lose In Saigon

Saigon, Oct. 17.—The Combined Saigon Police A.S. team yesterday defeated the visiting Malayan Chinese team by four goals to one. The match was played in a heavy downpour of rain, but attracted several thousands of spectators.

This advice for Marilyn Monroe comes from her old friend and co-star Jane ("Outlaw") Russell, herself happily married for eleven years. She gave her story to John Gay in Paris, where she is shooting "Gentlemen Marry Brunettes."

How To Be Happy  
—Though Wed.

By JANE RUSSELL

I was terribly shocked and upset when I heard about Marilyn Monroe's marriage breaking up. I know just how much this marriage that was going to be for keeps meant to her—and just how much she must be feeling now. Because I had exactly the same problems.

My husband, Bob Waterfields, is an ex-footballer, and, like Joe DiMaggio, he hates parties and all the fuss that is bound to go on round a film star. He's the sort of character who can pick me up by the scruff of the neck and say "Down, girl, you've done enough. Get some rest." There aren't too many people around who can do that to me.

TAKE YOUR CUE FROM  
HORACE LINDRUM  
Pick The Right Red

How many players use their cue as if it were a part of them? For that is how it appears when cue-delivery is smooth and perfectly controlled.

For the correct cue-hold the fingers should be half-curved round the butt but the grip should not be tightened, except for 'stun' or 'screw' shots. I will talk about these strokes at a later date. For the present we will take a natural hold.

When striking, the movement is from the cue to the elbow. On no account must the elbow be raised, and remember at all times to keep your body steady and not to raise your head until the stroke is completed.

Diagram A illustrates a position which will help with potting, cue-ball control and general planning. The pack has been broken, all the balls are on the table, and you are well placed at the top of the table. There are three pottable reds, one over the middle left-hand pocket, the second close to the top left-hand corner pocket, and the third in line with the top right-hand corner pocket.

## THINK CAREFULLY

Which red will you take? Think about this carefully before looking at Diagram B.

Let us first look at red No. 1. If we pot this into the middle left-hand pocket we are taking our cue-ball down the table away from the reds, and will possibly lose our position for building a big break. Red No. 2 may entice some over-enthusiast, but we are not certain of getting a good position on the black. So we take red No. 3.

This is potted into the top right-hand corner pocket. The cue-ball is struck centre, with a follow-through action, bringing the cue-ball into position X1. These are all straight-forward shots and do not require 'side' or 'screw' or 'stun', so even beginners should be able to tackle them with complete confidence.

From position X1 the black is potted into the top left-hand corner pocket with precisely the same follow-through action as for the previous stroke. This time your aim is to

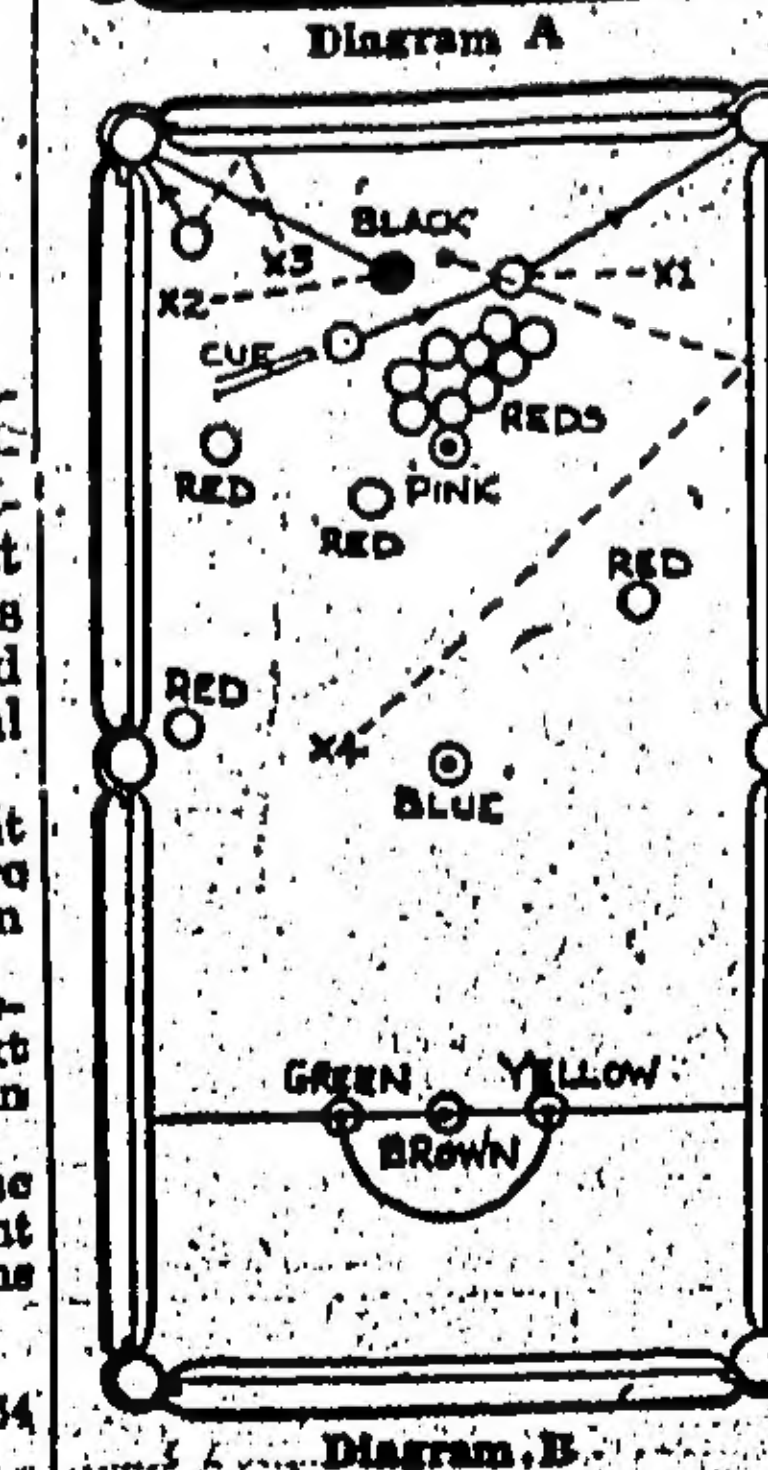
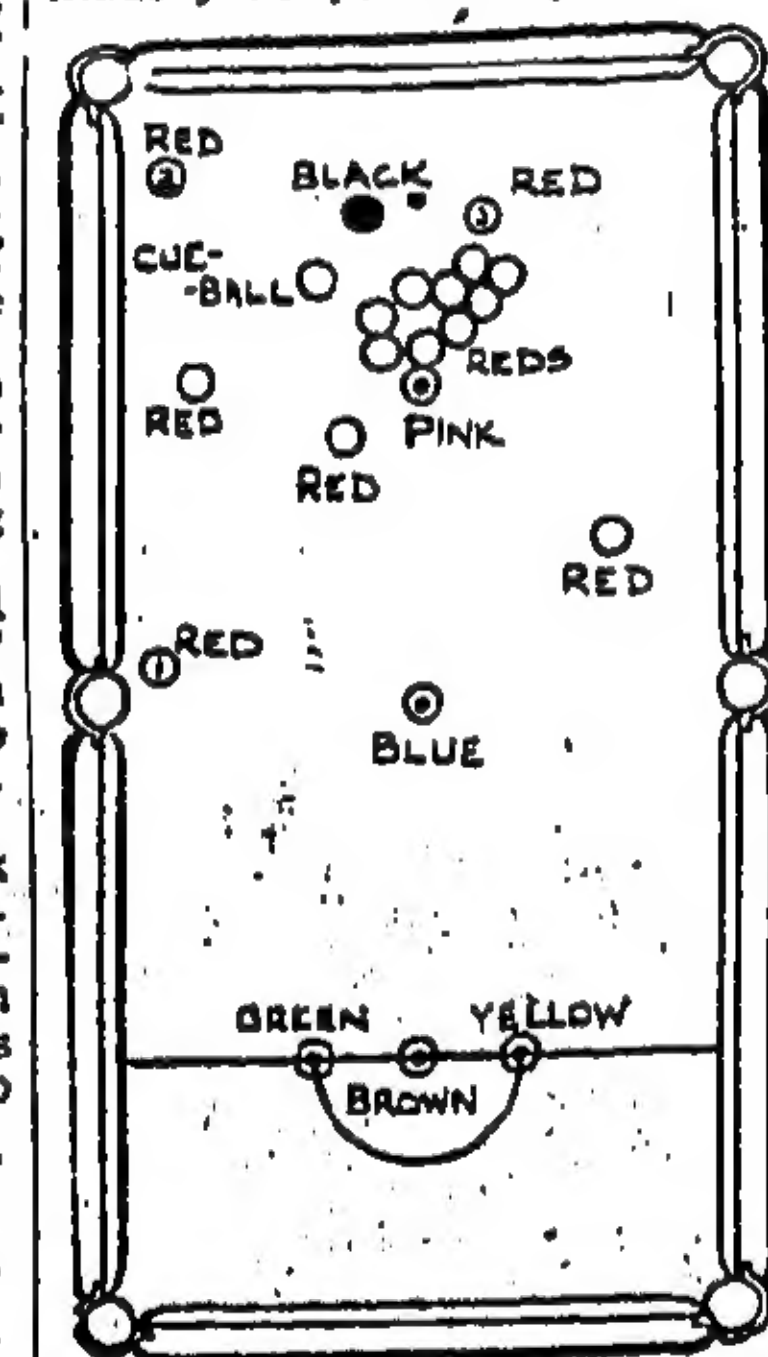
bring the cue-ball to rest on the spot marked X2 for potting the red into the top left-hand corner pocket.

You pot the red, striking the cue-ball high. Again the follow-through action brings the cue-ball off the top cushion and into position again for the black, which has been replaced on its own spot.

Again the black is potted, this time into the top right-hand corner pocket. The cue-ball comes away from the top right-hand cushion and across the table to the position X4 for the red over the middle left-hand pocket. We then go on for the blue.

I shall not go further with this break as it would entail the use of the more difficult strokes which I propose to deal with later.

But remember—by taking the correct red first you will have made your positioning easier.

Three Falls In  
A Round.  
Now A TKO

Rome, Oct. 18.—The International Amateur Boxing Association today decided at its extraordinary meeting here that three falls in the canvas during the same round would constitute a technical knockout.

The IABA decided also that medical examinations before bouts should be obligatory even for referees.

By 11 votes to 10, the delegates decided that their next Congress should be held in Egypt, rather than Madrid.

The Association fixed the weights for the different amateur boxing categories as follows:

Flyweight up to 51 kilos.  
Bantamweight from 51 to 54 kilos.  
Featherweight from 54 to 57 kilos.  
Light weight from 57 to 60 kilos.  
Light welterweight from 60 to 63.5 kilos.  
Welterweight from 63.5 to 67 kilos.  
Heavy welterweight from 67 to 71 kilos.  
Middleweight from 71 to 75 kilos.  
Light heavyweight from 75 to 81 kilos.  
Heavyweight from 81 to 91 kilos.

When our place gets too crowded Bob just says one word—"Scram!" He's a big man and everybody runs like mad. A girl needs someone like that around in Hollywood.

That's what Joe ought to do for Marilyn. He's got pretty much the same outlook as Bob, but I guess he finds it hard to understand. Anyone not in the business is bound to find it difficult.

As far as Joe is concerned Marilyn is his wife, and he figures if he doesn't like the way she wastes her hips in public she'd better do something about it.

## EASY TO ROW

Marilyn has been working hard—three pictures in a row, which means they haven't been seeing much of each other. When she gets home dead tired after a long day in the studios it doesn't take much to start off a row.

Bob and I had to learn to give and take when we were first married. They've each got to give something, and maybe they haven't found out how, yet.

I gave plenty when Bob and I first met. I spent whole seasons at the football field watching him play. I hate the game—but I went.

Marilyn knows she must have some place to go where she can shut herself away from the outside world and someone there with a comfortable shoulder to cry on when she wants to.

GIVE AND TAKE  
She worked hard for that because I know that's what she wants and needs. But maybe up to now it's been Marilyn who has done all the giving.

It's often more difficult for men to adapt themselves to marriage, and perhaps something like this has to happen before a man realises that a marriage is a two-way business. I still hope they will be able to make a go of it, because Marilyn loves the guy, and she's a good, sweet kid who deserves some happiness. We became good friends, when we were making "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" together.

## GOLDFISH BOWL

Of course the whole world always knows your private life. The film business is the film business. It's like living in a goldfish bowl.

But happy marriages can survive a career. Look at Joanne Crain, my co-star here in Paris, who's got four wonderful kids. We're both very thrilled because our husbands are due to join us this weekend.

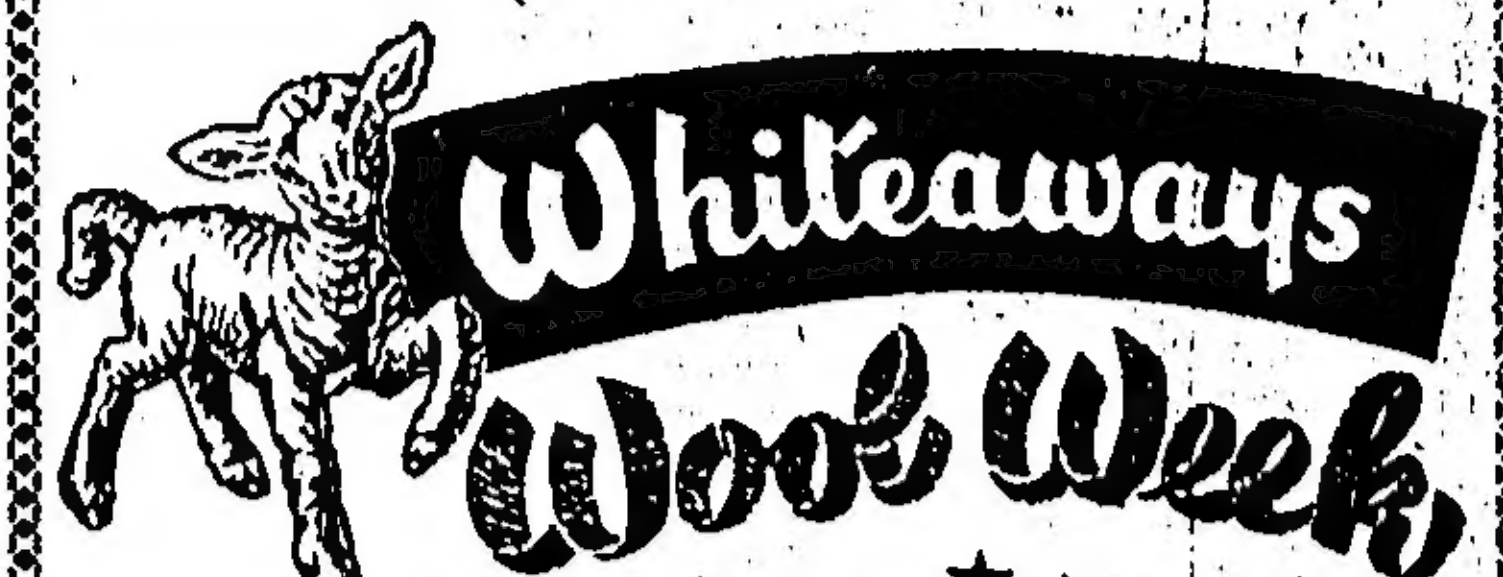
Tonight, when I'd much rather have a date with Bob, I've got a date with a thousand American airmen at Orly. There won't be a hope of getting the old man along, too. But I understand.

Cambridgeshire  
Callover

London, Oct. 18.—Prices ruling at the close of the callover on the Cambridgeshire Handicap (Newmarket, October 27), held at the Victoria Club here tonight, were: 8 to 10 Turf's Blood, 9 to 1 Marshall Noy, 100 to 1 Algenham, 100 to 1 Duranto, 100 to 1 Queen's Beches, 18 to 1 Military Court, 22 to 1 Sybil's Niece and Jupiter, 25 to 1 Sunny Brae, Necanum, and Waymouth Bay, 25 to 1 Skarron, 33 to 1 Whitelake, 40 to 1 Stormy Hour, Wayetro and Desert Way, 50 to 1 Chivalry.—China Mail Special.

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Surprise Selections  
For British  
Walker Cup Team

St. Andrew's, Scotland, Oct. 18.

The recall of 44-year-old Irishman, Cecil Ewing, and the selection of Scottish golfer Robin Catter were the main surprises in the British team announced tonight to meet the United States at St. Andrew's in the Walker Cup amateur golf international next May.

Ewing had practically retired from championship golf, but returned to his old form this season, and was runner-up in the Irish Open Amateur Championship.

Catter had a good season in Scotland where he reached the semi-final of the Scottish Amateur Championship. His form was generally considered up to Walker Cup standard.

David Blair, holder of the Scottish Amateur title and first reserve in the 1951 British team, was regarded as an obvious choice and there was some dissatisfaction when he was left out of the 1953 team.

As well as retaining regulars, Ronnie White, Joe Carr, Gerald Micklem and John Llewellyn Morgan, the selectors have recalled Ian Caldwell who played in 1951 and introduced Philip Scrutton, who scored a brilliant win in the "Brabazon" Trophy tournament this year. The team is completed by the inclusion of Ernest Millward, who was English amateur champion in 1952. The Walker Cup tournament, instituted in 1922, has been won



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Notice of Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Alexandra House on Tuesday, 26th October, 1954 at 5.15 p.m. for the purpose of:-

1. Approving the Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1954.

2. Electing Officers for the ensuing year.

3. Approving the holding of the St. George's Ball and fixing its date.

4. Any other business.

Nominations for the Society's Officers for the ensuing year should be sent to the Secretaries in writing and should be in their hands by first post on Tuesday, 26th October, 1954.

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Secretaries & Treasurers, Hongkong, 19th Oct., 1954.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CHINA TRADE DELEGATION

London, Oct. 18.

A Trade delegation of the People's Republic of China, headed by Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade, Mr. Li Che-jen, has arrived in Moscow for talks on reciprocal commodity deliveries in 1955 between the USSR and the People's Republic of China. These reports today.

The delegation was met by the acting head of the Eastern Administration of the USSR Ministry of Foreign Trade, Mr. P. Shiryayev, the head of the Ministry's Protocol Department, Mr. I. S. Antipenko, and deputy head of the Eastern Administration's Department of China, Mr. L. E. Semens. —Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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are hereby notified that their cargo is being delivered to the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godowns, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage and where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignee and the Company's surveyors, Messrs Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 21st October, 1954.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Hongkong, 19th October, 1954.

Early Moroccan Decision Seen

Paris, Oct. 18.

The departure for Paris tonight of Resident-General Francis Lacoste heralds imminent decisions by the French Government on the Moroccan question.

Moroccan leaders are pressing particularly for a solution to the dynastic problem.

M. Lacoste's trip follows visits by El Glaoui, the Pasha of Marrakech, the Pasha of Meknes, the Pasha of Zaers, and the Pasha of Seifou, all of whom have come to give their views on this problem.

The present tendency, at least on the level of the experts working on a solution to the problem, seems to be toward establishment of a regency council to replace Sultan Moulay ben Arafa.

The Pasha of Seifou is believed to have pointed out in Paris that establishment of lasting internal peace in Morocco is compromised by the continuing fidelity of at least a portion of the Moroccan population to former Sultan Sidi ben Yusuf, now in exile in Madagascar. —France-Press.

New Economic Era In U.S.

Detroit, Oct. 18.

President Eisenhower's Senior Economic Adviser, Dr. Arthur F. Burns, said today there were indications that the United States was entering a new era of economic expansion.

Dr. Burns, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said the country had witnessed a "remarkable achievement" in that during a period when industrial production had dropped nine per cent, net income or spending by individuals had increased substantially.

Dr. Burns was speaking on the current business situation in an address prepared for the Economic Club of Detroit. —Reuter.

Aust. Ethnologist Gathers Native Legends

Darwin, Oct. 18.

Legends gathered during a five months' stay with natives of Melville Island, guarding Van Diemen Gulf at the top of Australia's Northern Territory, will figure soon in records being prepared by Mr Charles Mountford, an ethnologist.

Geologists and other scientists have theories of how Melville Island and Bathurst Island came to be where they are, but native tribal leaders and members of the tribes have a story of their own which has been handed down from generation to generation.

Mr Mountford has a way with the Australian aborigines on his home ground and for many years he has been collecting at first hand a mass of data which makes possible a written record of the first primitive inhabitants who roamed the coasts and hinterland of the vast continent.

Now that he has completed his work as leader of the National Geographical Society's expedition to the islands, Mr Mountford is looking to a spell of writing—and of living in less primitive conditions than he has had in his 30 years' study of the natives, their folk-lore and the culture which has given them the means of existence.

According to native belief, passed by word of mouth to succeeding generations over perhaps thousands of years, it was a woman who brought the island into being.

Millions of years back, the legend goes, this woman crawled on hands and knees from the darkness of "nothing" into a featureless expanse of land, where there was no light or life—of man, animal or plant—and no water.

As she felt her way about, she formed the shape of a big area and in her track, fresh water bubbled. When she had crawled around the area, now an island, she found it was too big. So she crawled down its centre and the water which followed her became the Strait now named Aspley. Thus two islands took shape.

"SEA EAGLES"

From the darkness of "Nothing" two of her children followed and took the form of sea eagles. They heard splashing in the water, plunged in and struck the woman in the neck, causing a wound, from which blood flowed into the water, turning it from fresh into salt.

The legend goes the woman made her way south to form the harbour which is now called Darwin.

Another legend is that the natives of Melville Island were once immortal, but the son of one Purukapali was unfaithful and deserted him and their son and daughter for Moonman Japan. Purukapali's brother, the son died from neglect and was found by Purukapali, who ignored Japan's promise to restore the son. In those days, walked into the sea with the body and disappeared.

Natives point towards the whirlpool between Cape Don and Melville Island, as the spot where Purukapali and his son and man's immortality—were lost.

Mr Mountford is also one of Australia's most successful discoverers of native rock carving centres. When he began looking for them only seven localities were known in South Australia.

With the backing of Adelaide University, he added 11 new areas during a ten-day holiday and since then has found dozens more.

NUMEROUS EXPEDITIONS

For Adelaide University and other sponsoring bodies, he has led numerous expeditions to the interior to probe deeper into the lives and legends of the native peoples.

A former horse-car conductor, mine labourer and farmer, post office technician, Mr Mountford also became a student and a scientist has won amateur "Oscars" with his cinema records of life with native tribes and has made two lecture tours of the United States. On his second tour 80,000 people listened to him.

At one lecture at Constitutional Hall, Washington, 8,000 National Geographical Society members gathered to hear the story which only he could tell of the Australian aborigines. —China Mail Special.

Climbers Found

Mexico City, Oct. 18.

Two women missing in an avalanche on the snow-covered slopes of 17,867-foot Mount Popocatepetl were found alive today.

Mexican rescue parties sought all other persons at the bottom of a deep ravine but could not tell whether they were alive.

The avalanche was caused by a heavy rain and the women were found in a cave.

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## TRADE AND COMMERCE SECTION

## AMERICAN ECONOMY

1954 Retail Sales  
May Reach  
Volume Record

By John Morka

New York, Oct. 18.

Retail sales in the fourth quarter stands a good chance of lifting 1954 volume to record levels, according to US business observers.

If current predictions are borne out in the next three months, this could mean a tremendous windfall to dollar-needy exporters abroad who usually bank on the Christmas season for a substantial part of their annual sales in the United States.

Biggest beneficiaries would be foreign dealers in toys, cameras, foodstuffs, optical equipment, knitwear, liquor, linens, toiletries, woollen and leather goods, etc., imported from a host of countries including Great Britain, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Scandinavia, Ireland, Belgium, Spain, Japan, and to a lesser degree, from South America.

Main reason for this optimism is the relatively favourable financial position of American consumers. Holdings are higher in cash, bank deposits, savings and loan accounts. Personal income remains at high levels—in fact, slightly ahead of 1953, as jobs become more numerous and some wages improve.

Another favourable factor which would induce consumer spending in that consumers have been able to reduce their outstanding debts earlier this year. That would put them in a better position for doing some new buying, it is believed. And the upward trend is already noticeable, say the experts.

New buying for installment purchases have exceeded loan repayments, so that the amount outstanding has turned upward. As of August 31, outstanding installment debts totalled \$21.3 billion; as compared with \$21.9 billion at the end of March.

A Wall Street Journal canvass of US retailers found most merchants expect a fourth quarter boost over the previous year's level. Predictions ranged up to a five per cent increase. If these forecasts are realised, it would mean a reversal of the trend evident last year, when sales lagged about 1.5 per cent behind 1952.

This year, the Journal said, for the week ending October 18, department store sales are trailing a year ago by 2 per cent—the same lag record for the year to date. Among others, the American Retail Federation predicts record retail sales this year.

Latest developments of the week: Tariffs and concern about competition from abroad, dominated foreign trade attention this week. President Eisenhower's proclamation imposing new import duties on almonds and alfalfa was generally taken in stride.

Trade circles here were inclined to take a mixed view of the President's decision. It was felt that the President's moderation of the recommendations of the Tariff Commission on quotas indicated a policy more in line with his avowed programme for a more liberal trade.

However, others noted that the new almond quota was a sharp cut in the previous limit, while that on alfalfa followed a year in which there were no restrictions at all.

Elsewhere, a textile machinery manufacturer emphasised the need for high US tariffs to protect the American textile industry. Despite the expenditure of \$2,000,000,000 since World War II, Frederick Howe, Jr., president of the American Machinery Association said that the percentage of strictly modern machinery in American mills was below that in Japan and probably lower than that in Germany. He urged tariff protection for both textile and machine manufacture.

WHAT THEY SAY: Allan Sprout, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York: A gradual but noticeable business expansion for the rest of 1954, short-term ups and downs are expected, with better chances of avoiding a depression.

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Strike Affects  
Wool Sales

London, Oct. 18.

The October series of London wool sales, hampered by the dock strike here, has been postponed for seven days and will be confined to one week instead of two.

The sales will now begin on November 1, provided labour is available by October 25.

This news was given today in a joint statement by the Committee of London Wool Brokers, the London Wool Importers Association, and the London Wool Warehouse Keepers.

A two-week series of sales was due to begin on October 25. But the continuation of the dock strike now makes it impossible to place the 18,000 bales already in warehouses on show in time.—Reuter.

NEW YORK  
STOCK  
MARKET

New York, Oct. 18.

Individual features in the aircraft, steels, chemicals, metal and carriers highlighted a firm, moderately active stock market today.

Gains in these features ranged to more than a point, although for the main group body stocks movement was smaller with advances and declines nearly in balance—444 against 424 out of a total 1,101 issues traded.

Volume dipped to 1,700,000 shares from 2,250,000 last Friday.

Blue chips were best performers in the industrials which last week suffered their worst break since June of 1950, following the outbreak of war in Korea.

Market men said the lower prices for industrials might serve to stimulate demand. They saw the continued firmness in rail as favourable, also, and some mentioned a large short interest as another factor pointing to continued market strength.

## BEST GAINERS

Best gainers in the industrials included issues such as Du Pont, up 1 1/4 to \$141 1/4, on a favourable earnings report; US Steel, up 1 1/2 to \$58 1/2, reflecting the pickup in steel industry operations to the best level since mid-February.

Lockheed was up 1 1/2 to \$45 to feature aircrafts. Lockheed was the day's most actively traded issue.

In the oils, Texas Company rose 1 1/4 to \$78 1/4. Cities Service 1 1/4 to \$104 1/4; Royal Dutch 7/8 to \$68 3/4.

Louisville and Nashville featured in the carriers with a rise of 1 1/2 points to \$70 1/4.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$2,900,000, with the American Exchange volume was \$500,000 shares.

## DOW-JONES AVERAGES

Dow-Jones closing averages on Wall Street today were as follows:

30 industrials 304.35  
50 stocks 318.48  
15 utilities 130.45  
50 bonds 100.89  
Comm. future price 107.41  
—United Press.

World Rubber  
Markets

Singapore, Oct. 18.

After little trade buying at the opening the market sagged towards noon and in the afternoon eased further on selling. There was some off-take for Australia.

Future closings:  
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